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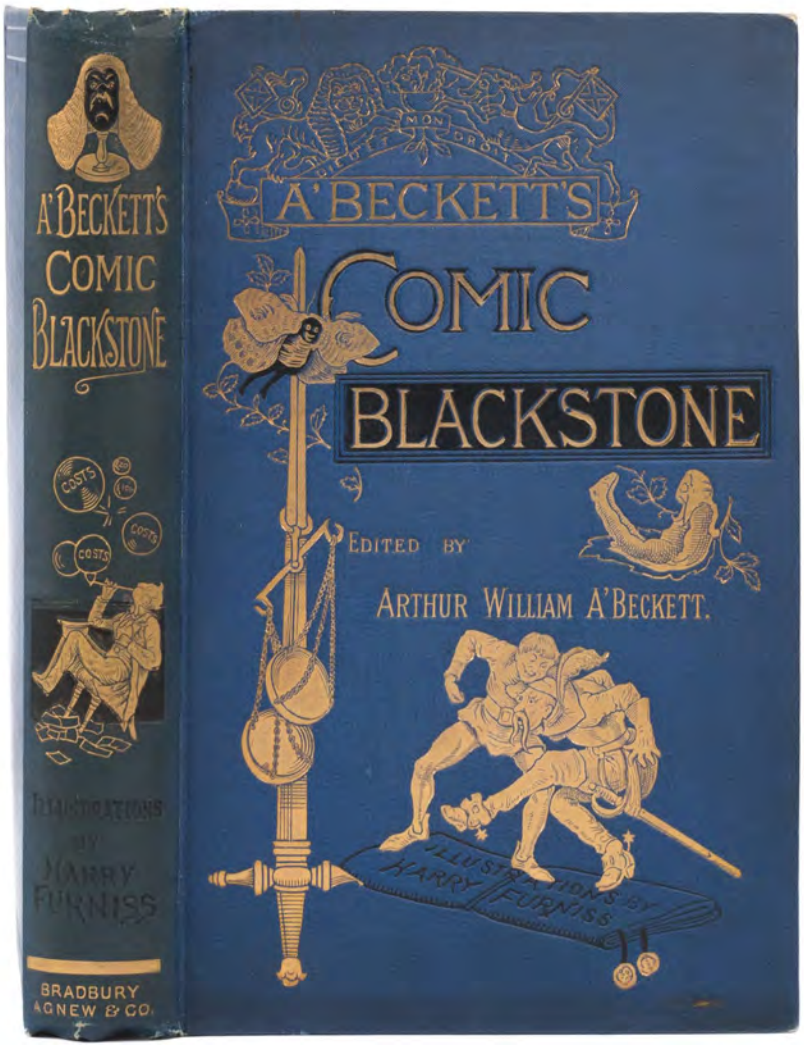


The Most Lavish Edition of *The Comic Blackstone*

1. A'Beckett, Gilbert Abbott [1811-1856].
A'Beckett, Arthur William [1844-1909], Editor.
Furniss, Harry [1854-1925], Illustrator.
The Comic Blackstone. London: Bradbury, Agnew, & Co., 1887. xxviii, 324 pp. Complete set of parts, as issued. Ten color lithographed plates (one a frontispiece), numerous engravings. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Original blue cloth, gilt and black-stamped titles and decoration to front board and spine, blind frames to rear board, colored endpapers. Slight darkening to edges of front board, light fading to spine, spine ends bumped, light rubbing to joints and corners. Light toning to interior, light foxing in a few places, plates vivid. $350.

* "New and revised" edition, the first with plates and text illustrations by Harry Furniss. Edited by the author's son, this is the most lavish edition of the classic satire ever published. First issued in parts with pictorial wrappers from 1886-1887, compiled trade editions in cloth such as the present example were published in 1887.

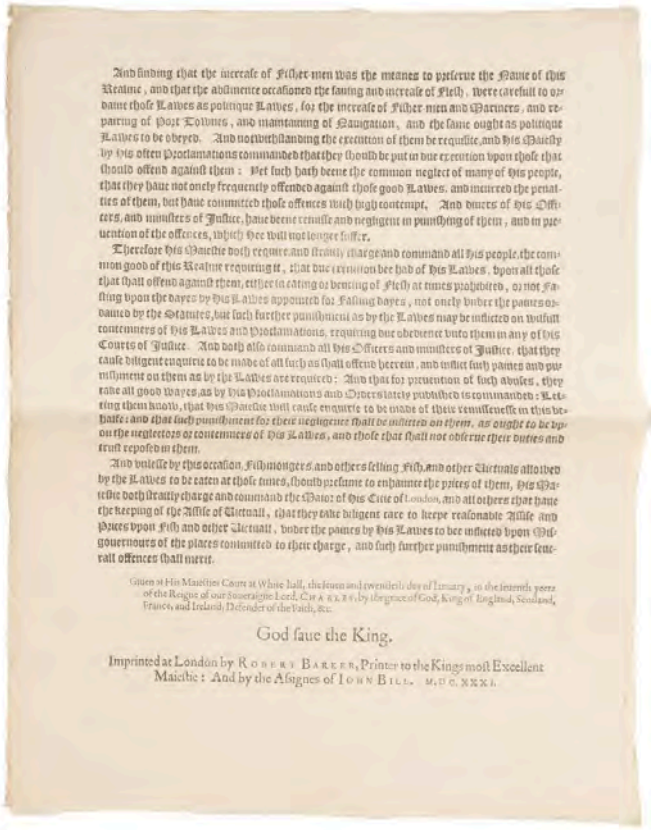
Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalogue of William Blackstone* 453. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library* 196.

Order This Item

By the King.

A Proclamation commanding the due execution of the Lawes made against Eating and Selling of Flesh in Lent, and other times prohibited.

Here by the Statute made in the second and third yeere of the Reigne of the late King Edward the first, for many weighty reasons in that Acte specified, prouision was made against eating of Flesh, vpon any Friday, or Saturday, or the Embring dayes, and other dayes commonly called Dagies, or in any day in Lent, or vpon other dayes commonly reputed Fish dayes, vnder the paine of forfeiting, for the first offence ten shillings, and for the second offence twenty shillings, and to suffer imprisonment with the paines for euery time offending. And by the Statute made in the xix and xxi yeeres of the said Kings Reigne, diuers dayes in the same Acte mentioned, are ordained to bee fasting dayes, and in the xix yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth, (amongst other Constitutions) for the maintenance of the Navie of this Realme, a penalty of three pounds is imposed vpon euery man that shall eate Flesh vpon any dayes then vsed as a Fish day, or imprisonment by the space of three moneths for euery time offending, with a forfeiture of fourty shillings vpon the Owner of the house whereon it shal be eaten, he not disclosing it to the Magistrate. And in the seuen & twentieth yeere of the said late Queene, it is ordayned, That the Inholders, Victuallers, and others in that Acte mentioned (selling Flesh-Victuall) at those times to any not lawfully licensed to eate the same, shal forfeit for euery time offending, fiue pounds, and suffer terme dayes imprisonment. Of which Lawes some mitigation was made, by a Statute made in the fiue and thirtieth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, whereby the eater of Flesh vpon the times prohibited, shall forfeit twenty shillings for euery offence, and sustaine one moneths imprisonment. And the seller not disclosing, shall forfeit for euery offence thirteene shillings foure pence. By all which Lawes it is manifest, that albeit the makers of them did well know, that one Day, or one Meate of it selfe, was not more holy, more pure, or more cleane then another; And that the Meates debited not, but that the same were lawfull, so that they were not vsed in disobedience, and due; yet they did finde that diuers turned their knowledge to satisfie their sensuaiste, contemned abstinence, which was a meanes to vertue, and to subdue mens bodies to their soules and spirits.



And finding that the increase of Fisher-men was the meanes to preserue the Navie of this Realme, and that the abstinence occasioned the saving and increase of Flesh, were carefull to ordaine those Lawes as politique Lawes, for the increase of Fisher-men and Mariners, and repairing of Port Townes, and maintaining of Navigation, and the same ought as politique Lawes to be obeyed. And notwithstanding the execution of them be requisite, and his Maiesty by his often Proclamations commanded that they should be put in due execution vpon those that should offend against them: Yet such hath beene the common neglect of many of his people, that they haue not onely frequently offended against those good Lawes, and incurred the penalties of them, but haue committed those offences with high contempt. And diuers of his Officers, and ministers of Justice, haue beene remisse and negligent in punishing of them; and in preuention of the offences, which Hee will not longer suffer.

Therefore his Maiestie doth require, and strictly charge and command all his people, the common good of this Realme requiring it, that due execution bee had of his Lawes, vpon all those that shall offend against them, either in eating or dressing of Flesh at times prohibited, or not Fasting vpon the dayes by his Lawes appointed for Fasting dayes, not onely vnder the paines ordained by the Statutes, but such further punishment as by the Lawes may be inflicted on wilfull contemners of his Lawes and Proclamations, requiring due obedience vnto them in any of his Courts of Justice. And doth also commaund all his Officers and ministers of Justice, that they cause diligent enquirie to be made of all such as shall offend hereein, and inflict such paines and punishment on them as by the Lawes are required: And that for preuention of such abuses, they take all good wayes, as by his Proclamations and Orders lately published is commanded: Letting them know, that his Maiestie will cause enquirie to be made of their remissenesse in this behalfe: and that such punishment for their negligence shall be inflicted on them, as ought to be vpon the negletors or contemners of his Lawes, and those that shall not obserue their duties and trust reposed in them.

And vnlesse by this occasion, Fishmongers and others selling Fish, and other Victuals allowed by the Lawes to be eaten at those times, should proclaime to enhaunce the prices of them, his Maiestie doth strictly charge and commaund the Maior of his Citie of London, and all others that haue the keeping of the Assise of Victuall, that they take diligent care to keepe reasonable Assise and Prices vpon Fish and other Victuall, vnder the paines by his Lawes to bee inflicted vpon Misgouernours of the places committed to their charge, and such further punishment as their seuerall offences shall merit.

Given at His Maiesties Court at White hall, the seuen and twentieth day of January, in the seuenth yeere of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

God saue the King.

Imprinted at London by ROBERT BARKER, Printer to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie: And by the Assignes of IOHN BILL. MDC.XXXI.

Stricter Enforcement of Lenten Laws

2. [Broadside].
Charles I [1600-1649], King of England.
By the King. A Proclamation Commanding the Due Execution of the Lawes Made Against Eating and Selling of Flesh in Lent, And Other Times Prohibited. London: Imprinted...by Robert Barker and by the Assignes of Iohn Bill, 1631 [i.e. 1632].

15-1/4" x 11-3/4" 2 ff. broadside, text in single column below headline and large woodcut royal arms, 8-line woodcut initial. Moderate toning, very light foxing and soiling, single horizontal fold line to each sheet. Housed in 13-1/4" x 9-1/2" buckram folder with red morocco spine label. $750.

* In England, the traditional Lenten fast was not only a matter of private religious observance, but enforced public practice. The prohibition of eating or selling meat on designated fasting days (referred to as "fish-days" in this broadside) was backed up by statutory and royal authority and, beginning in 1632 under Charles I, somewhat strictly enforced. OCLC locates 3 copies of this broadside in North America (Harvard, Yale, Huntington Library). The *ESTC* adds a North American copy at Folger Shakespeare Library.

English Short-Title Catalogue (*ESTC*) S122791.

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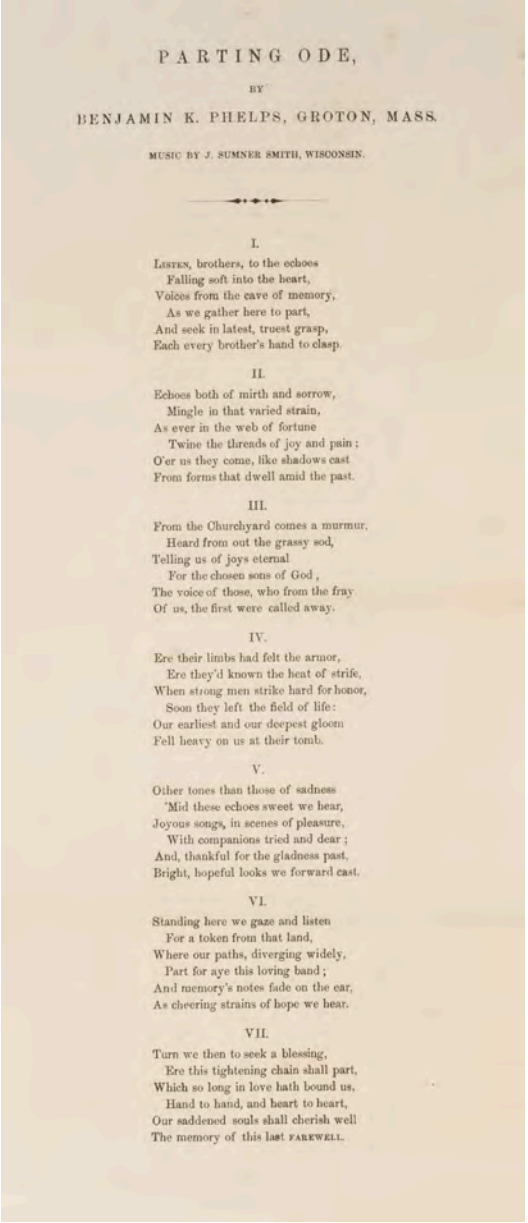

PARTING ODE,

BY

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, GROTON, MASS.

MUSIC BY J. SUMNER SMITH, WISCONSIN.

I.

LISTEN, brothers, to the echoes
Falling soft into the heart,
Voices from the cave of memory,
As we gather here to part,
And seek in latest, truest grasp,
Each every brother's hand to clasp.

II.

Echoes both of mirth and sorrow,
Mingle in that varied strain,
As ever in the web of fortune
Twine the threads of joy and pain;
O'er us they come, like shadows cast
From forms that dwell amid the past.

III.

From the Churchyard comes a murmur,
Heard from out the grassy sod,
Telling us of joys eternal
For the chosen sons of God,
The voice of those, who from the fray
Of us, the first were called away.

IV.

Ere their limbs had felt the armor,
Ere they'd known the heat of strife,
When strong men strike hard for honor,
Soon they left the field of life:
Our earliest and our deepest gloom
Fell heavy on us at their tomb.

V.

Other tones than those of sadness
'Mid these echoes sweet we hear,
Joyous songs, in scenes of pleasure,
With companions tried and dear;
And, thankful for the gladness past,
Bright, hopeful looks we forward cast.

VI.

Standing here we gaze and listen
For a token from that land,
Where our paths, diverging widely,
Part for aye this loving band;
And memory's notes fade on the ear,
As cheering strains of hope we hear.

VII.

Turn we then to seek a blessing,
Ere this tightening chain shall part,
Which so long in love hath bound us,
Hand to hand, and heart to heart,
Our saddened souls shall cherish well
The memory of this last FAREWELL.

A "Parting Ode" from a Future District Attorney

3. [Broadside].
Phelps, Benjamin K. [1832-1880].
Parting Ode. [New Haven, CT: S.n., 1853]?

10-3/4" x 4-3/4" broadside, seven stanzas of verse in single column below headline. Light toning, light foxing, three horizontal fold lines. $150.

* Phelps graduated from Yale College in 1853 and penned these lines for the class commencement that year. He would go on to study law and open a practice in New York with Yale classmate Sherman W. Knevals; he served as New York County District Attorney from 1872 until his death.

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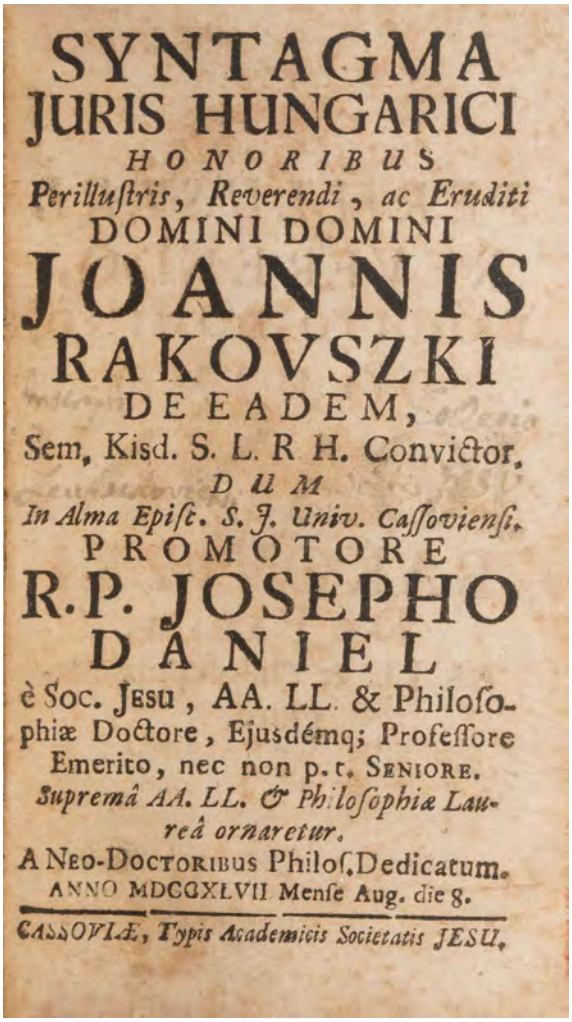

SYNTAGMA
JURIS HUNGARICI
HONORIBUS
Perillustris, Reverendi, ac Eruditi
DOMINI DOMINI
JOANNIS
RAKOVSZKI
DE EADEM,
Sem, Kisd. S. L. R H. Convictor,
DUM
In Alma Episc. S. J. Univ. Cassoviensi,
PROMOTORE
R.P. JOSEPHO
DANIEL
è Soc. Jesu, AA. LL. & Philosophiæ Doctore, Ejusdémq; Professore Emerito, nec non p. t. Seniore.
Supremâ AA. LL. & Philosophiæ Laureâ ornaretur.
A Neo-Doctoribus Philos. Dedicatum.
ANNO MDCCXLVII Mense Aug. die 8.
CASSOVIÆ, Typis Academicis Societatis JESU.

A Rare Eighteenth-Century "Institutes" of Hungarian Law

4. Daniel, Joseph.
Syntagma Juris Hungarici, Honoribus Perillustris, Reverendi Domini Domini Joannes Rakovszki De Eadem, Sem. Kisd. S.L.R.H. Convictor. Dum in Alma Episc. S.J. Univ. Cassoviensi. Promotore R.P. *Josepho Daniel è Soc. Jesu, AA. LL. & Philosophiae Doctore, Ejusdémq; Professore Emerito, Nec non P.T. Seniore. Supremâ AA. LL. & Philosophiae Laureâ Ornaretur. A Neo-Doctoribus Philos. Dedicartum. Mense Aug. Die 8.* Kosice: Typis Academicis Societatis Jesu, 1747. 380, [4] pp. Main text followed by 4 pp. publisher catalogue. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3").

Contemporary speckled paper-covered boards, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, most of backstrip perished exposing cords, cracks at beginning and end of text block, text and binding secure, owner inscription dated 1837 and later shelfmark (?) to front free endpaper. Moderate toning and light foxing to interior, tiny inkspots to a few leaves. $1,250.

* Only edition located. Analogous to Justinian's *Institutes*, Daniel's *Syntagma* is an elementary introduction to the *Corpus Juris Hungarici*, an influential, though unofficial, codification of Hungarian law that was first published in 1514 (with several later updated editions). OCLC locates 1 copy (Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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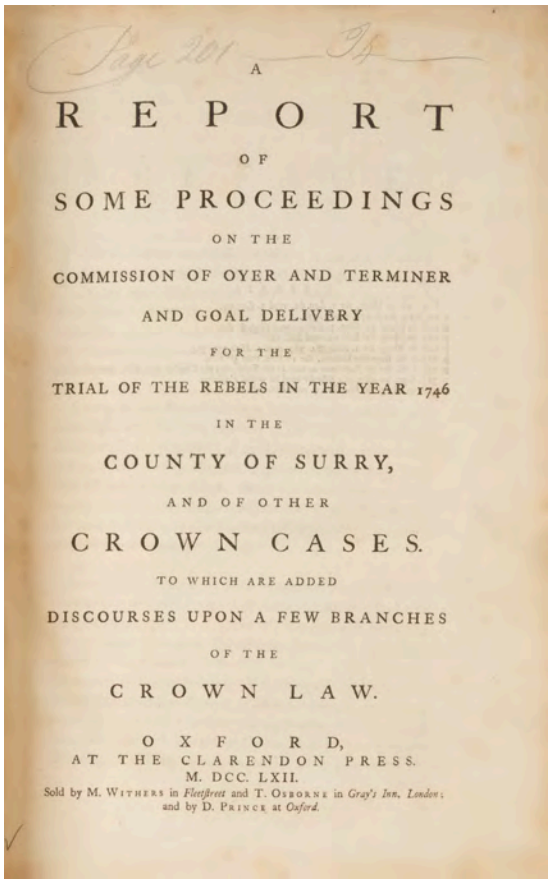

A
REPORT
OF
SOME PROCEEDINGS
ON THE
COMMISSION OF OYER AND TERMINER
AND GOAL DELIVERY
FOR THE
TRIAL OF THE REBELS IN THE YEAR 1746
IN THE
COUNTY OF SURRY,
AND OF OTHER
CROWN CASES.
TO WHICH ARE ADDED
DISCOURSES UPON A FEW BRANCHES
OF THE
CROWN LAW.

OXFORD,
AT THE CLARENDON PRESS.
M. DCC. LXII.
Sold by M. Withers in *Fleetstreet* and T. Osborne in *Gray's Inn, London*; and by D. Prince at *Oxford*.

"The Most Remarkable and Most Scholarly of All the Reports"

5. [Foster, Sir Michael (1689-1763)].
A Report of Some Proceedings on the Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Goal [sic] *Delivery for the Trial of the Rebels in the Year 1746 in the County of Surry, And of Other Crown Cases. To Which are Added Discourses upon a Few Branches of the Crown Law.* Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. Sold by M. Withers in Fleetstreet and T. Osborne in Gray's Inn, London; and by D. Prince at Oxford, 1762. [ii], viii, [4], 412, [20] pp. Errata slip lacking. Preface signed "M. Foster." Folio (12" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules and central blind-stamped monogram ("P") to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and some shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, front joint cracked, rear joint starting at ends, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked, light foxing to endleaves, armorial bookplate (of William Arthur, Sixth Duke of Portland) to front pastedown, small tear to front free endpaper. Light toning to interior, light foxing and soiling in a few places, small faint stains to a few leaves, pencil annotation to head of title page. $250.

* First edition, one of two issues from 1762. According to Holdsworth this is the "most remarkable and most scholarly of all the reports" of the eighteenth century. It remains an authoritative work. The rebels mentioned in Foster's title were prominent participants in the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745. The discourses are "High Treason," "Of Homicide," "Of Accomplices in High Treason and Other Capital Offenses" and "Observations on Some Passages in The Writings of Lord Chief Justice Hale" (i.e. his *History of the Pleas of the Crown*).

Holdsworth, *History of English Law* 12:135. *English Short Title Catalogue* T145811.

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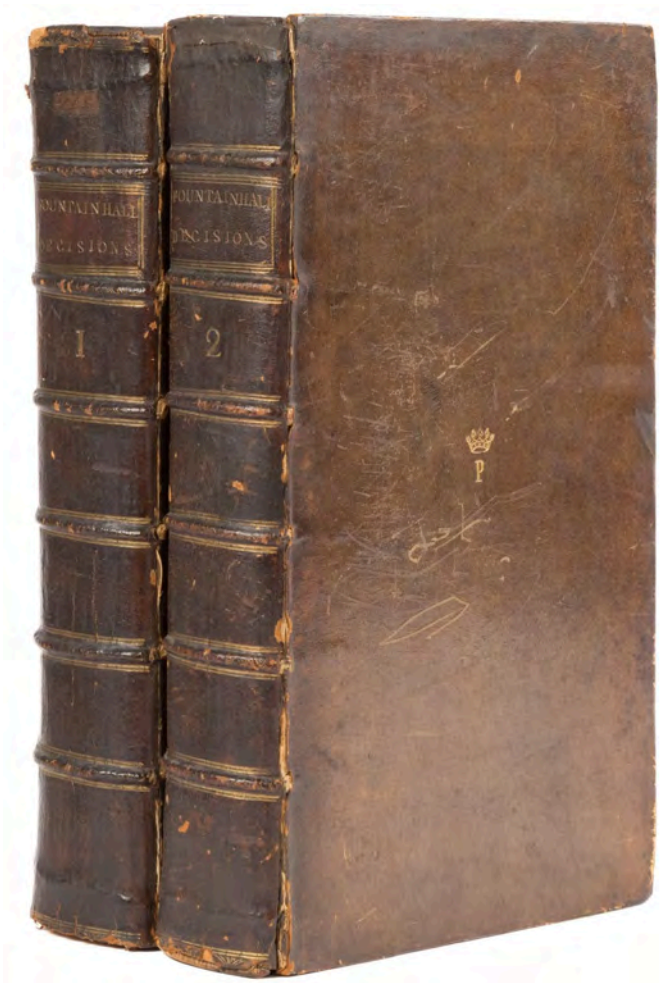

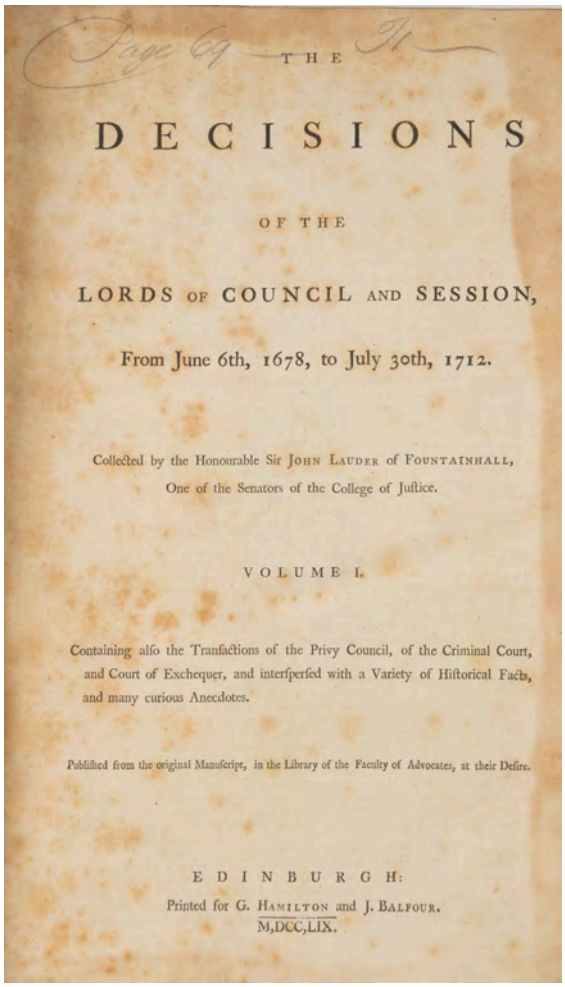

THE

DECISIONS

OF THE

LORDS OF COUNCIL AND SESSION,

From June 6th, 1678, to July 30th, 1712.

Collected by the Honourable Sir JOHN LAUDER of FOUNTAINHALL,
One of the Senators of the College of Justice.

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Containing also the Transactions of the Privy Council, of the Criminal Court, and Court of Exchequer, and interspersed with a Variety of Historical Facts, and many curious Anecdotes.

Published from the original Manuscript, in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, at their Desire.

EDINBURGH:
Printed for G. HAMILTON and J. BALFOUR.
M,DCC,LIX.

Fountainhall's Decisions

6. Fountainhall, John Lauder, Lord [1646-1722].
The Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, From June 6th, 1678, To July 30th, 1712. Collected by the Honourable Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, One of the Senators of the College of Justice. Containing also the Transactions of the Privy Council, Of the Criminal Court, And Court of Exchequer, And Interspersed with a Variety of Historical Facts, And Many Curious Anecdotes. Published from the Original Manuscript, In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, At Their Desire. Edinburgh: Printed for G. Hamilton and J. Balfour, 1759-1761. 2 volumes. [ii], 830; [ii], 790 pp. Signatures 3K and 3L bound out of order; text complete. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary speckled calf, gilt monogram ("P") to center of boards, gilt-edged raised bands, gilt volume numbers and lettering pieces to spines, tiny later shelf label to head of Vol. I spine, blind tooling to board edges, edges of text block rouged. Light rubbing and a few shallow scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints cracked, chipping to spine ends, head of Vol. II spine mended, corners bumped and worn, hinges starting, later armorial bookplates (of William Arthur, Sixth Duke of Portland) to front pastedowns, light foxing and faint offsetting to preliminaries. Moderate toning to interior, occasional light foxing, light soiling in a few places, later penciled annotations to heads of title pages. $300.

* Only edition. Fountainhall was one of Scotland's leading jurists. He remains an often-consulted authority in Scots law.

English Short-Title Catalogue T78741.

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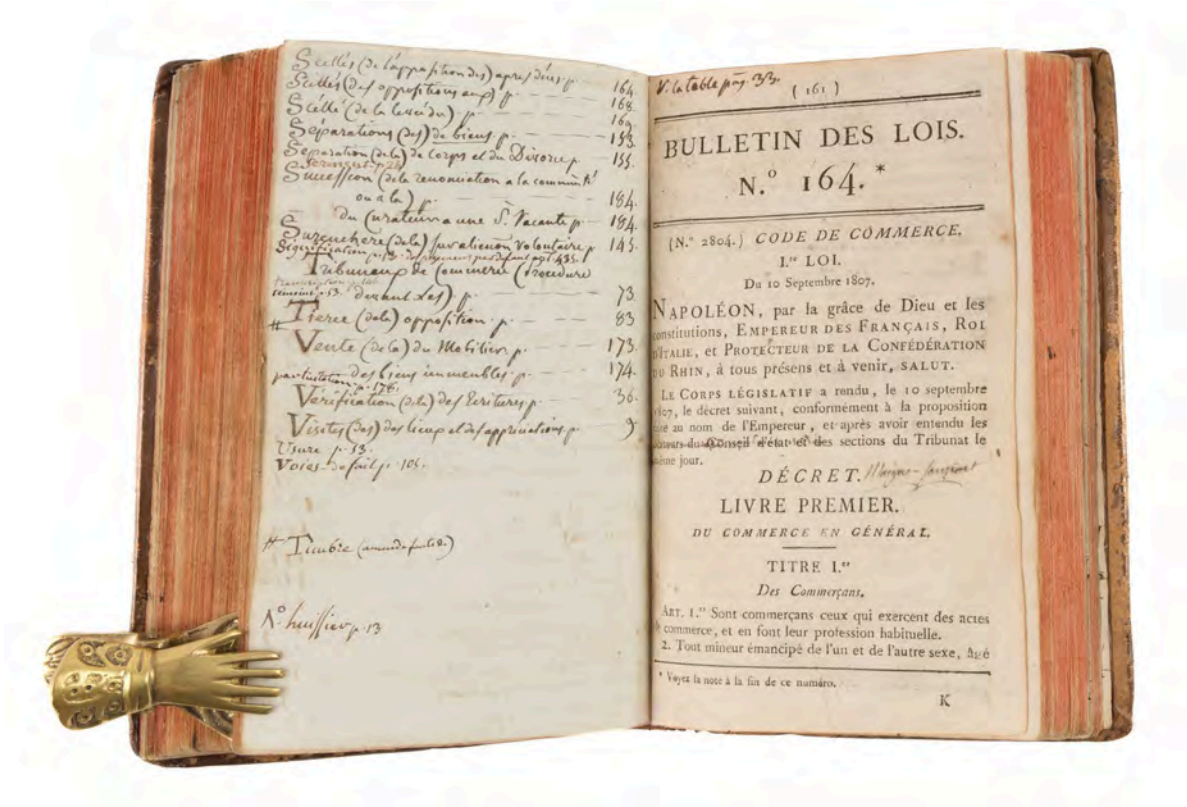

BULLETIN DES LOIS.

N.° 164.*

(N.° 2804.) CODE DE COMMERCE.

I.re LOI.

Du 10 Septembre 1807.

NAPOLÉON, par la grâce de Dieu et les constitutions, EMPEREUR DES FRANÇAIS, ROI D'ITALIE, et PROTECTEUR DE LA CONFÉDÉRATION DU RHIN, à tous présens et à venir, SALUT.

LE CORPS LÉGISLATIF a rendu, le 10 septembre 1807, le décret suivant, conformément à la proposition faite au nom de l'Empereur, et après avoir entendu les orateurs du Conseil d'état et des sections du Tribunat le même jour.

DÉCRET.

LIVRE PREMIER.

DU COMMERCE EN GÉNÉRAL.

TITRE I.er

Des Commerçans.

ART. 1.er Sont commerçans ceux qui exercent des actes de commerce, et en font leur profession habituelle.

2. Tout mineur émancipé de l'un et de l'autre sexe, âgé

* Voyez la note à la fin de ce numéro.

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With Extensive Contemporary Annotations by a Riom Jurist

7. [France].
Bulletin des Lois No. 96. Loi Contenant les Deux Premiers Livres de la 1re. Partie du Code de Procédure Civile. Du 14 Avril 1806 [Caption Title]. [Paris: De l'Imprimerie Impériale, 1807]. 91, [1] pp.
[Bound with]
Bulletin des Lois No. 97. (No. 1649.) Loi Contenant le Cinquième Livre de la 1re. Partie du Code de Procédure Civile. Du 21 Avril 1806 [Caption Title]. [Paris: De l'Imprimerie Impériale, 1807]. 93-196 pp.
[And]
Bulletin des Lois. No. 164. (No. 2804.) Code de Commerce. 1re. Loi. Du 10 Septembre 1807 [Caption Title]. [Paris: De l'Imprimerie Impériale, 1808]. 161-284 pp.

Octavo (7" x 4-1/4"). Contemporary mottled calf, blind frames to boards, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Light rubbing to boards, very minor scuffing to rear board, moderate rubbing to extremities, light edgewear to lettering piece, rear joint just starting at ends, corners bumped and worn, hinges starting. Blank leaves added before and after text block and between Bulletin No. 97 and 164. Light toning to interior, light foxing in a few places. Annotations in an early hand to pastedowns, additional blank leaves and throughout text. $3,500.

* A heavily annotated copy, clearly intended as a reference work, of Napoleonic-era bulletin laws dealing with civil procedure and commercial law. Beginning in 1792, bulletin laws with the text of legislation and goverment regulations were published for circulation to army units and villages with 2,000 or more occupants. The annotator, Maigne Sauzinet, was a Riom jurist. His extensive interpretative annotations include 26 additional leaves with alphabetical tables and notes elaborating on sections of the laws and referencing later statutes. (The latest date in the notes is 1813.) Together, they provide an in-depth look at the evolution and reception of the law in the Napoleonic era.

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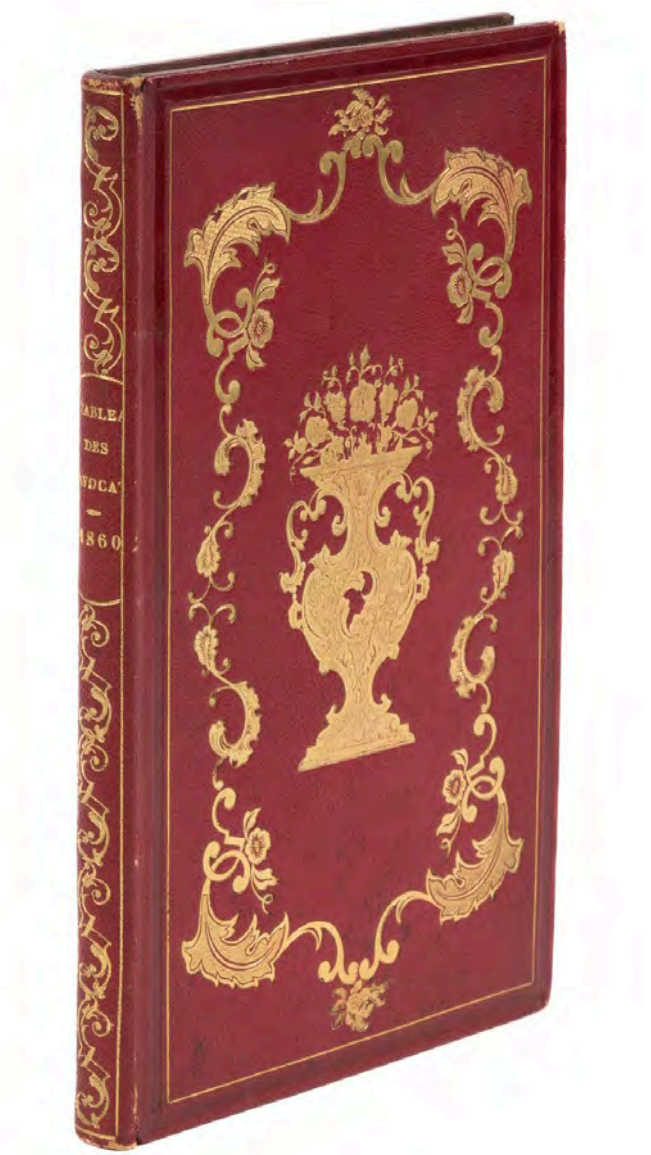

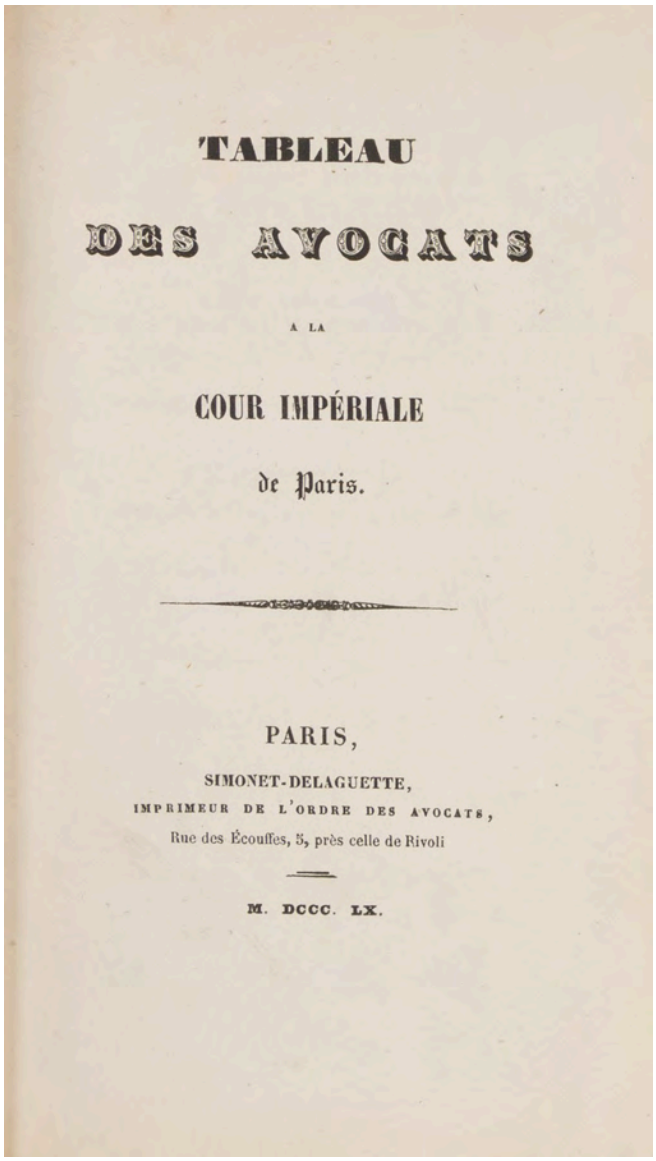

TABLEAU

DES AVOCATS

A LA

COUR IMPÉRIALE

de Paris.

PARIS,

SIMONET-DELAGUETTE,

IMPRIMEUR DE L'ORDRE DES AVOCATS,

Rue des Écouffes, 5, près celle de Rivoli

M. DCCC. LX.

A Handsome Directory of Lawyers at the Imperial Court of Paris

8. [France].
Tableau des Avocats à la Cour Impériale de Paris. Paris: Simonet-Delaguette, Imprimeur de l'Ordre des Avocats, 1860. 115 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary gilt-paneled red morocco, gilt spine with gilt title, gilt rules to board edges, gilt inside dentelles, marbled endpapers, edges of text block gilt. Very light soiling to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners just bumped, very faint offsetting to endpapers. Light toning, tiny fox-spots to a few leaves, internally clean. A very handsome copy. $650.

* A directory of lawyers practicing at the imperial court of Paris for the year 1859-1860. Each listing provides their name, address and date of qualification. Appended are a list of the members of the Conseil de l'Ordre des Avocats for the same year and regulations governing the Order and the use of the Bibliothèque des Avocats.
OCLC locates no copies of this title worldwide.

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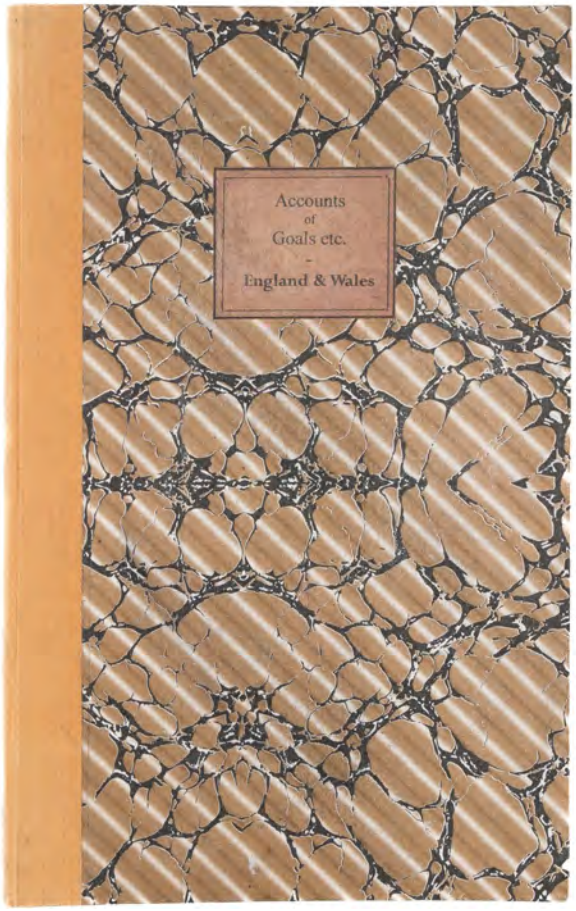

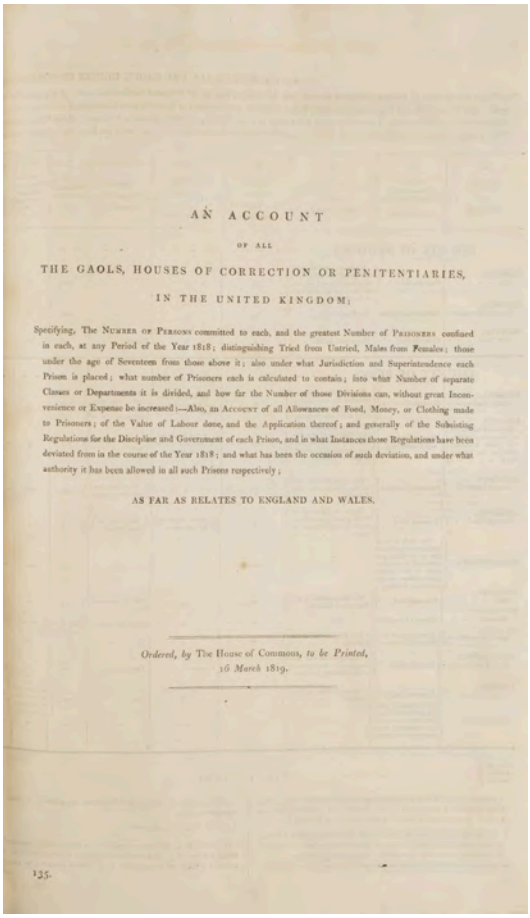

AN ACCOUNT

OF ALL

THE GAOLS, HOUSES OF CORRECTION OR PENITENTIARIES,

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM;

Specifying, The Number of Persons committed to each, and the greatest Number of Prisoners confined in each, at any Period of the Year 1818; distinguishing Tried from Untried, Males from Females; those under the age of Seventeen from those above it; also under what Jurisdiction and Superintendence each Prison is placed; what number of Prisoners each is calculated to contain; into what Number of separate Classes or Departments it is divided, and how far the Number of those Divisions can, without great Inconvenience or Expense be increased;—Also, an Account of all Allowances of Food, Money, or Clothing made to Prisoners; of the Value of Labour done, and the Application thereof; and generally of the Subsisting Regulations for the Discipline and Government of each Prison, and in what Instances those Regulations have been deviated from in the course of the Year 1818; and what has been the occasion of such deviation, and under what authority it has been allowed in all such Prisons respectively;

AS FAR AS RELATES TO ENGLAND AND WALES.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *March* 1819.

135.

Prisons in England and Wales for the Year 1818

9. [Great Britain].
An Account of All the Gaols, Houses of Corrections or Penitentiaries, In the United Kingdom; Specifying, The Number of Persons Committed to Each, And the Greatest Number of Prisoners Confined in Each, At Any Period of the Year 1818; Distinguishing Tried from Untried, Males from Females; Those Under the Age of Seventeen from Those Above It; Also Under What Jurisdiction and Superintendence Each Prison is Placed; What Number of Prisoners Each is Calculated to Contain; Into What Number of Separate Classes or Departments It is Divided, And How Far the Number of Those Divisions Can, Without Great Inconvenience or Expense be Increased:-Also, An Account of All Allowances of Food, Money, Or Clothing Made to Prisoners; Of the Value of Labour Done, And the Application Thereof; And Generally of the Subsisting Regulations for the Discipline and Government of Each Prison, And in What Instances Those Regulations Have Been Deviated From in the Course of the Year 1818; And What Has Been the Occasion of Such Deviation, And Under What Authority It Has Been Allowed in All Such Prisons Respectively; As Far as Relates to England and Wales. [London]: Ordered, By the House of Commons, To be Printed, 16 March 1819. 63, [1] pp. Folio (13" x 7-3/4").

Recent quarter cloth over marbled boards, printed paper label to front board, endpapers added. Boards very slightly bowed, light fading and negligible light soiling to spine. Light toning to interior, trimming to fore-edge with minor loss to text or page numbers in places but no loss to legibility, negligible light foxing to a few pages. $450.

* Arranged by county, this report on prisons in England and Wales for the year 1818 covers over 320 institutions and includes details such as the number and type of prisoners and the allowances of food, money and clothing allotted to them, along with additional commentary. OCLC and Library Hub locate no copies. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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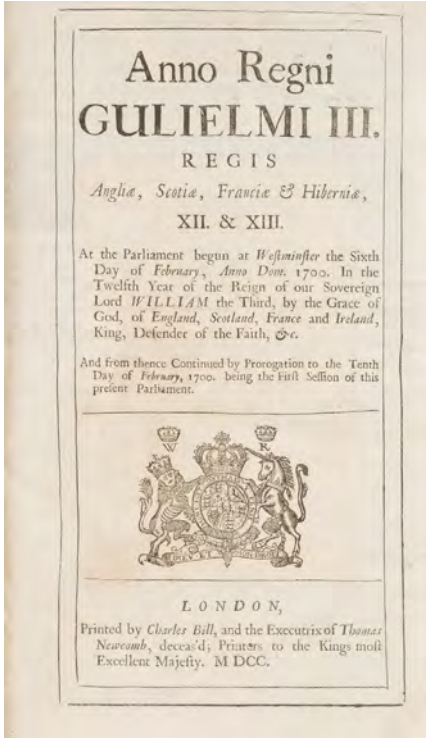

Anno Regni
GULIELMI III.
REGIS
Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,
XII. & XIII.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Sixth Day of *February*, *Anno Dom.* 1700. In the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence Continued by Prorogation to the Tenth Day of *February*, 1700. being the First Session of this present Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*, deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. M DCC.

Includes the Act of Settlement

10. [Great Britain].
[Statutes].
William III [1650-1702], King of England.
Anno Regni Gulielmi III. Regis Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae, & Hiberniae, XII. & XIII. At the Parliament Begun at Westminster the Sixth Day of February, Anno Dom. 1700. In the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third, By the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. And From Thence Continued by Prorogation to the Tenth Day of February, 1700. Being the First Session of This Present Parliament. London: Printed by Charles Bill, And the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, Deceas'd, 1700 [i.e. 1701]. 430, [6] pp. Same general title page preceding each act, c.1 dated 1700 and all others dated 1701. Folio (11" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary mottled paneled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, blind tooling to board edges, edges of text block speckled red. Light rubbing, slight gatoring and a few faint stains to boards, small chip to rear board across joint, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges starting, minor worming to gutter of front pastedown and first few leaves. Light toning to interior, occasional faint dampstaining, very light foxing and soiling in a few places, trimming to top-edge affecting headline on pp. 3-4 without loss to legibility, armorial bookplate (of Thomas Wentworth, dated 1712) to verso of first title page. $1,100.

* A collection of 13 acts passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of William III, with tables listing the titles of the public acts and summaries of 36 private acts. The collection includes the Act of Settlement, the landmark constitutional reforms to the line of succession that disqualified anyone who became or married a Roman Catholic from inheriting the throne. It also circumscribed the powers of the crown, eliminating a monarch's power to remove judges, among other reforms, and provided the basis for the union of England and Scotland.

English Short-Title Catalogue N69553.

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With an Attractive Allegorical Title Page

11. Grotius, Hugo [1535-1645].
De Iure **[***Jure***]** *Belli Ac Pacis Libri Tres, In Quibus Jus Naturae & Gentium, Item Juris Publici Praecipua Explicantur. Editio Nova Cum Annotatis Auctoris, ex Postrema Ejus Ante Obitum Cura Accesserunt Annotata in Epistolam Pauli ad Philemonem, et Dissertatio de Mari Libero.* Amsterdam: Apud Joannem Blaeu, 1670. [viii], xviii, 620, [104], [6], 28, [1] pp. With copperplate portrait of Grotius and copperplate allegorical title page. Octavo (8" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, gilt and blind frames and corner fleurons to boards, rebacked with gilt-edged raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, edges of text block rouged, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a few minor scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of front joint, which is starting, corners bumped and worn, hinges cracked, faint offsetting to endpapers, early ownership signature (of W. Burton) to verso of copperplate portrait, which is trimmed at left margin with possible minor loss to image. Attractive copperplate allegorical title page by Romeyn De Hooghe [1645-1708] followed by second title page printed in red and black with small woodcut printer device, woodcut initials. Light toning to interior, light soiling and foxing to a few leaves, tiny ink annotation to second title page. An appealing copy. $1,500.

* Reissue of the 1667 Blaeu edition, which is based on the final edition produced by the author. With *De Mari Libero* and the *Annotata in Epistolam Pauliad Philemonem*, a commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to Philemon. First published in Paris in 1625, it established the system of modern public international law, based on the concept of "droit naturel," a morality-based law that superseded the laws of individuals or nations. Though based on Christian natural law, Grotius advanced the novel argument that his system would still be valid if it lacked a divine basis. In this regard Grotius pointed to the future by moving international law in a secular direction. De Hooge was an important Dutch artist best known for his engravings and etchings. He also produced illustrations for books, and his work can be found in some of the most important texts of the period.

Ter Meulen and Diermanse, *Bibliographie de Grotius* 580.

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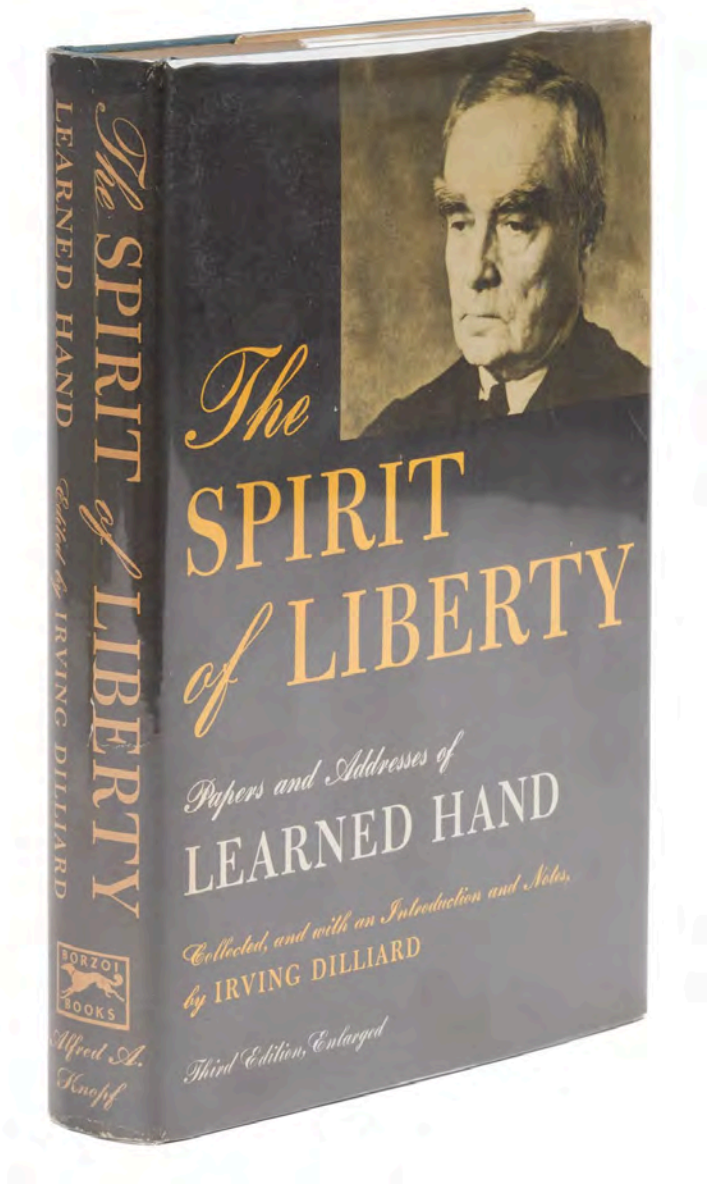

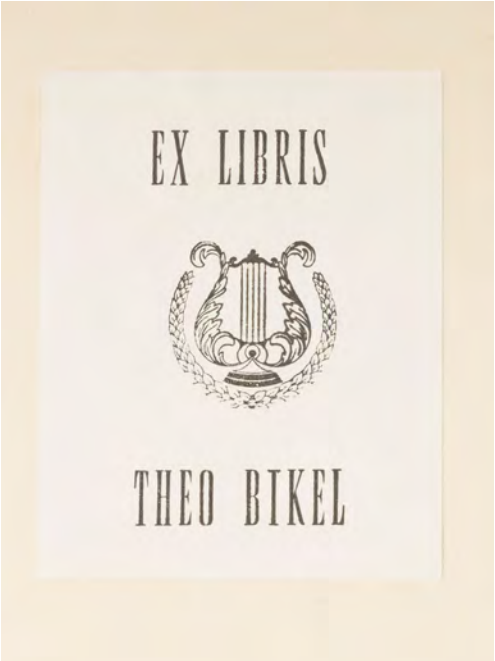

Theodore Bikel's Copy

12. Hand, Learned [1872-1961].
The Spirit of Liberty: Papers and Addresses of Learned Hand Collected, And with an Introduction and Notes, By Irving Dilliard. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1952. xxx, [2], 310, [4] pp.

Cloth in lightly edgeworn dust jacket, bookplate of Theodore Bikel to front pastedown. $150.

* Third edition, enlarged. One of the most significant American jurists of the twentieth century, Hand was a judge of the U.S. Southern District of New York and, afterwards, of the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. His judgments were renowned for their lucidity and elegance. Bikel [1924-2015] was an actor, singer, union leader and supporter of left-wing causes. A successful performer on stage and screen, he is best known for his portrayal of Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof.*

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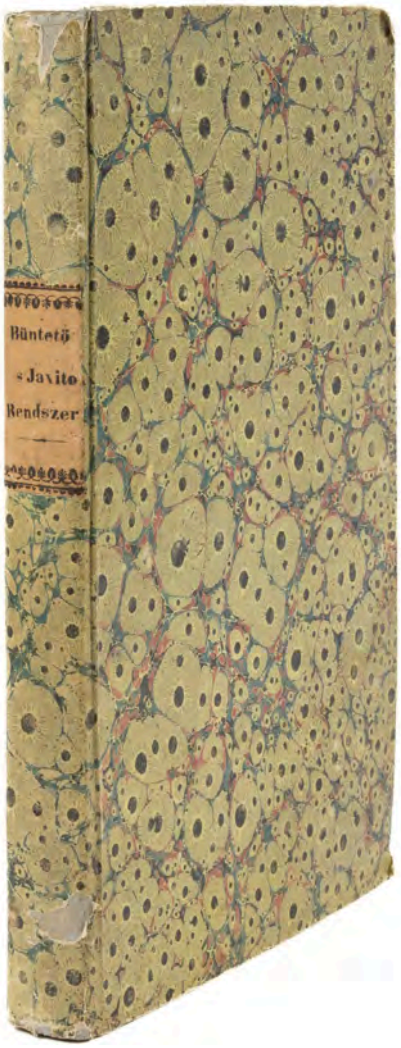

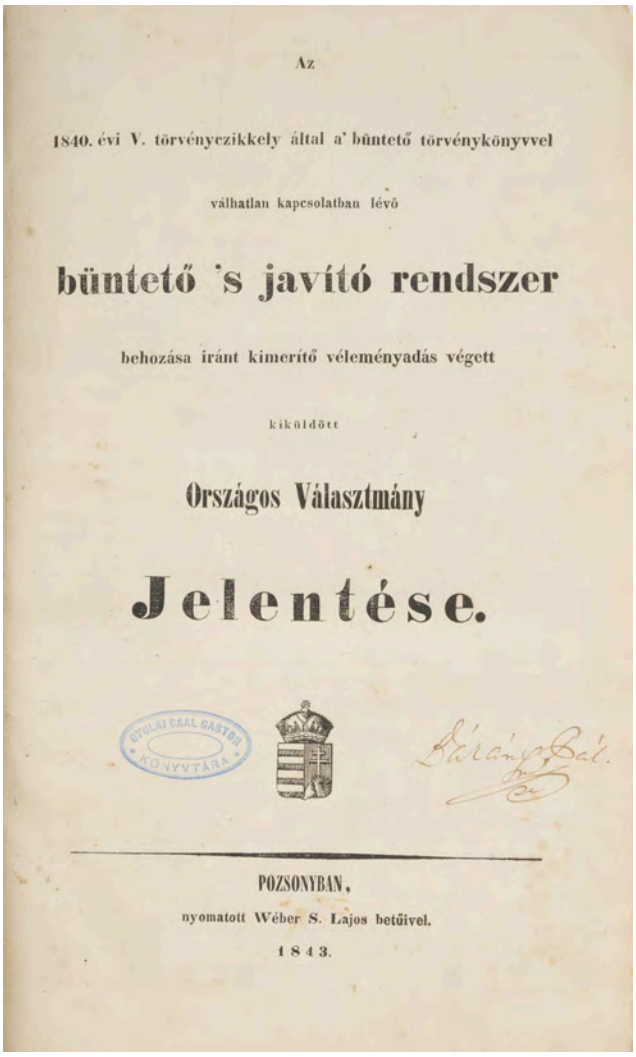

Az

1840. évi V. törvényczikkely által a' büntető törvénykönyvvel

válhatlan kapcsolatban lévő

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behozása iránt kimerítő véleményadás végett

kiküldött

Országos Választmány

Jelentése.

POZSONYBAN,

nyomatott Wéber S. Lajos betűivel.

1843.

The Codification of Hungarian Criminal Law

13. [Hungary].
Az 1840. Évi V. Törvényczikkely Altal a' Bünteto Törvénykönyvvel Válhatlan Kapcsolatban Lévo Bünteto 's Javító Rendszer Behozása Iránt Kimerito Véleményadás Végett Kiküldött Országos Választmány Jelentése. Pozsony: Nyomatott Wéber S. Lajos Betüivel, 1843. [ii], 78, 112, 64, [2], 95 pp. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary marbled boards, printed paper label to spine, colored edges. Light rubbing to extremities, a few small tears to marbled paper at head and foot of spine, a few small nicks to board edges, spine ends and corners bumped and worn. Moderate toning to interior, occasional very light foxing, small ink stamp and (illegible) ownership signature to title page. Rare. $850.

* The report of a commission established by Article V of 1840 to codify Hungarian criminal law and propose reforms. The commission included important Hungarian jurists such as Ferenc Deák, an important figure in the Hungarian liberal movement, and József Eötvös, a progressive statesman who wrote on prison reform. Ultimately, its proposals were not adopted, but the report remains important for its ambitious scope and humane, enlightened ideas regarding the treatment of crime and criminals. OCLC locates 2 copies, both in Hungary.

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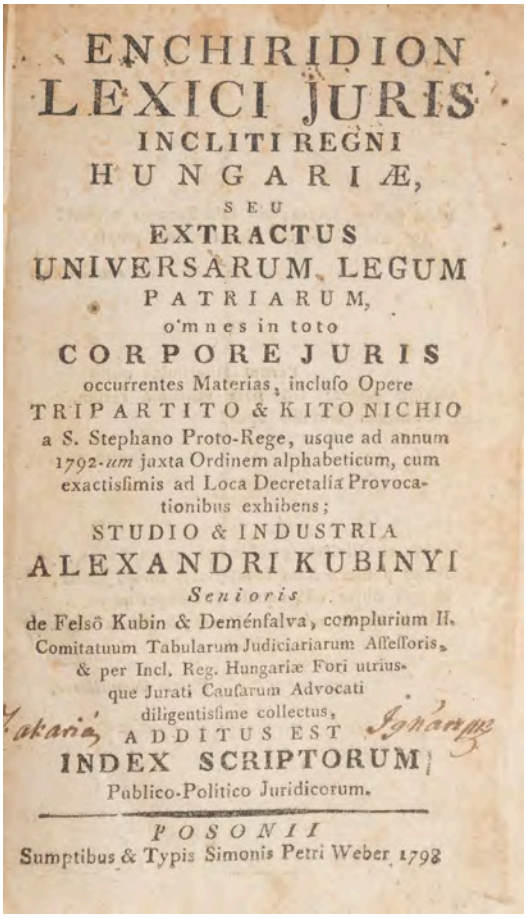

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a S. Stephano Proto-Rege, usque ad annum
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STUDIO & INDUSTRIA
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Senioris
de Felsö Kubin & Deménfalva, complurium II.
Comitatuum Tabularum Judiciariarum Aſſeſſoris,
& per Incl. Reg. Hungariæ Fori utriusque Jurati Cauſarum Advocati
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ADDITUS EST
INDEX SCRIPTORUM
Publico-Politico Juridicorum.

POSONII
Sumptibus & Typis Simonis Petri Weber 1798

A Classic Hungarian Law Dictionary

14. Kubinyi, Sándor [1751-1799].
Enchiridion Lexici Juris Incliti Regni Hungariae, Seu Extractus Universarum Legum Patriarum, Omnes in Toto Corpore Juris Occurrentes Materias, Incluso Opere Tripartito & Kitonichio a S. Stephano Proto-Rege, Usque ad Annum 1792-Um Juxta Ordinem Alphabeticum, Cum Exactissimis ad Loca Decretalia Provocationibus Exhibens. Additus est Index Scriptorum Publico-Politico Juridicorum. Bratislava (Pozsony): Sumptibus & Typis Simonis Petri Weber, 1798. viii, 824 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and blind fillets and ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to joints, heaver rubbing to boards with wear to corners, chip to edge of lettering piece, gilding rubbed from letters, minor worming to foot of spine and rear hinge, front hinge starting, front free endpaper lacking, later bookseller stamp and owner annotations and markings to front pastedown. Moderate toning and faint spotting to interior, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places, fold lines to corners of a few leaves, light soiling, some edgewear and early owner signature to title page. $1,500.

* Later edition. Text in Latin, the official language of Hungarian law and government until 1836. As indicated by the timespan of its publication history, 1603 to 1832, this was long a standard reference work in the Kingdom of Hungary. Editions are valuable today as guides to Hungarian civil law and government during the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. Despite the importance of this work, few copies of any edition are found outside of Eastern Europe. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1798 edition in North America (Columbia Law School, Library of Congress). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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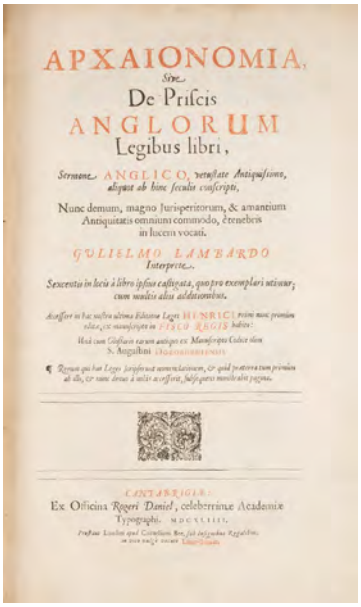
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"Had a Direct Bearing upon Constitutional and Legal Antiquities"

15. Lambard(e), William [1536-1601], Compiler.
[Wheelocke, Abraham (1593-1653), Editor].
ARCHAIONOMIA, Sive de Priscis, Anglorum Legibus Libri, Sermone Anglico, Vetustate Antiquissimo, Aliquot ab Hinc Seculis Conscripti, Nunc Demum, Magno Jurisperitorum, & Amantium Antiquitatis Omnium Commodo, Etenebris in Lucem Vocati. First part of title, in Greek letters, Romanized. Cambridge: Rogeri Daniel, 1644. [xvi], 226, 9 pp. With a two-page map. Portions of text in parallel columns. Folio (14-1/4" x 9-1/4").

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* Second edition, corrected, edited and expanded by Wheelocke. With side-notes, index and a preface by Sir Roger Twysden. Lambard(e), a barrister and legal historian, was the keeper of records at the Rolls Chapel and the Tower of London. First published in 1568, this collection of Anglo-Saxon laws presents the original Anglo-Saxon texts and Latin translations in parallel columns. This edition also includes the laws of William I in Norman and Latin, the law of Henry I in Latin and a glossary from a manuscript in the Monastery of St. Augustine. As Holdsworth observed, it is a significant work because it "restored the forgotten Anglo-Saxon laws to the students of the common law. Because they had a direct bearing upon constitutional and legal antiquities, they could be pressed into the service of those who fought the battle of the constitution in the following century...[A]nd they enabled pedigrees of our institutions and our laws to be traced back to an antiquity sufficiently remote and obscure to justify many ingenious deductions as to their rightful relations and proper sphere in the modern state."

Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* IV:117. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:47(24). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R8452.

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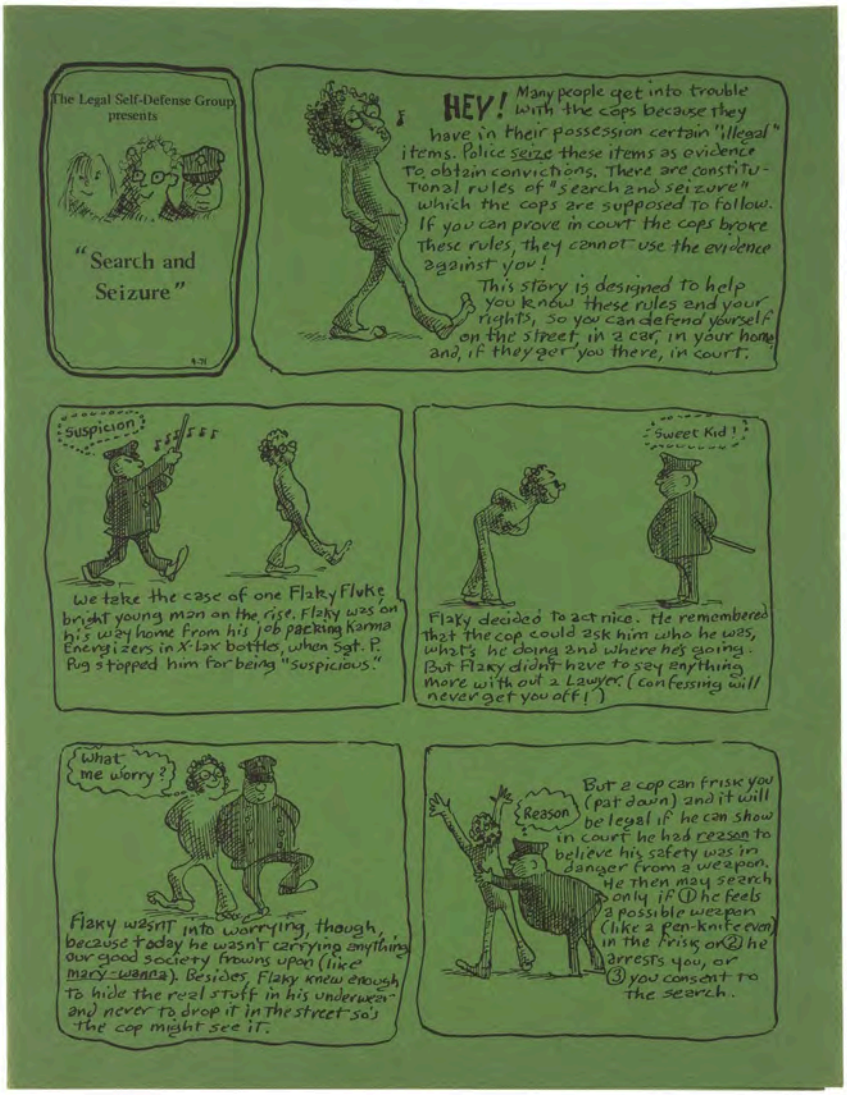

Search and Seizure with Flaky Fluke

16. Legal Self-Defense Group.
The Legal Self-Defense Group Presents "Search and Seizure". [Boston]: Legal Self-Defense Group, 1971. 4 pp.

11" x 8-1/2" bifolium, illustrated on colored paper. Fine. $250.

* Drawn in the style of underground comix artist Gilbert Shelton, this leaflet follows Flaky Fluke and his friend Judy as they navigate the ins and outs of search and seizure after being pursued by police officer P. Pug. The Legal Self-Defense group was an advocacy organization with ties to the Massachusetts Lawyers Guild, incorporated as a branch of the National Lawyers Guild in 1969 by a group of progressive lawyers. OCLC locates 1 copy (Yale Law School).

Widener and Wiener, *Law's Picture Books: The Yale Law Library Collection* 8.21.

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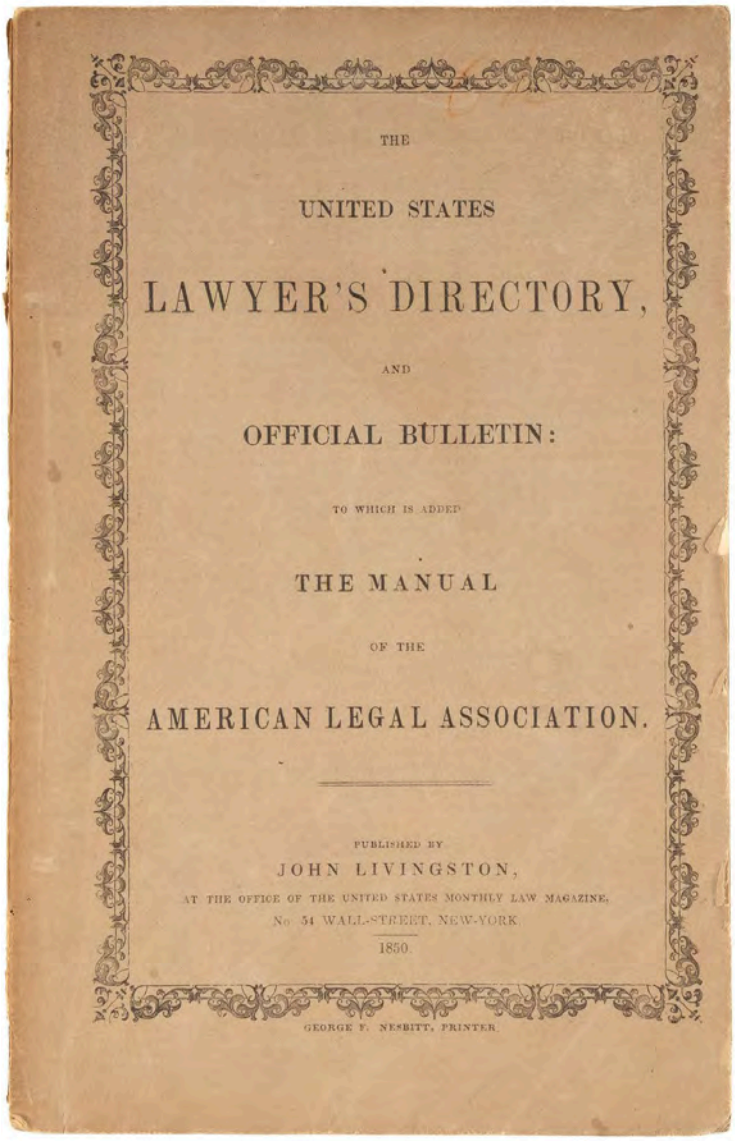

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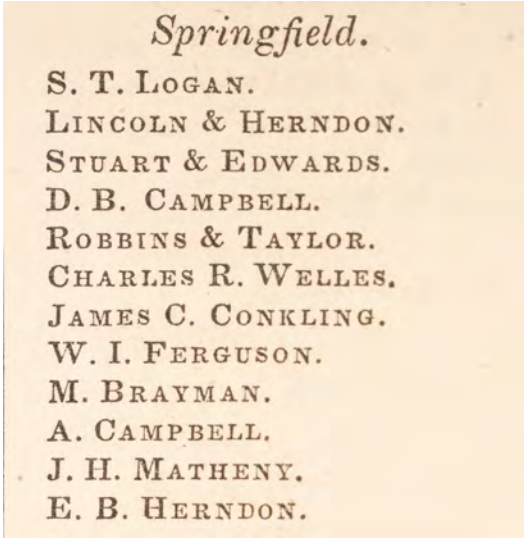

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Among the Recommended Lawyers: Abraham Lincoln

17. Livingston, John, Compiler.
The United States Lawyer's Directory and Official Bulletin for 1850: Comprising the Name and Place of Residence of Every Practicing Lawyer in the Union--The Names and Places of Residence of the Commissioners of Deeds Appointed by the Governors of the Various States, Together with the Manual of the American Legal Association. New York: Published by John Livingston, At the Office of the Law Magazine, 1850. 144 pp. Main text in double columns. Wrappers have publisher advertisements. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling and moderate edgewear to wrappers and spine ends, moderate toning to interior. $250.

* First issue. Livingston's directory was the first of its kind and a precursor to Martindale-Hubbell. The entry for Springfield, Illinois includes Lincoln & Herndon and Stephen Logan, Lincoln's previous partner.

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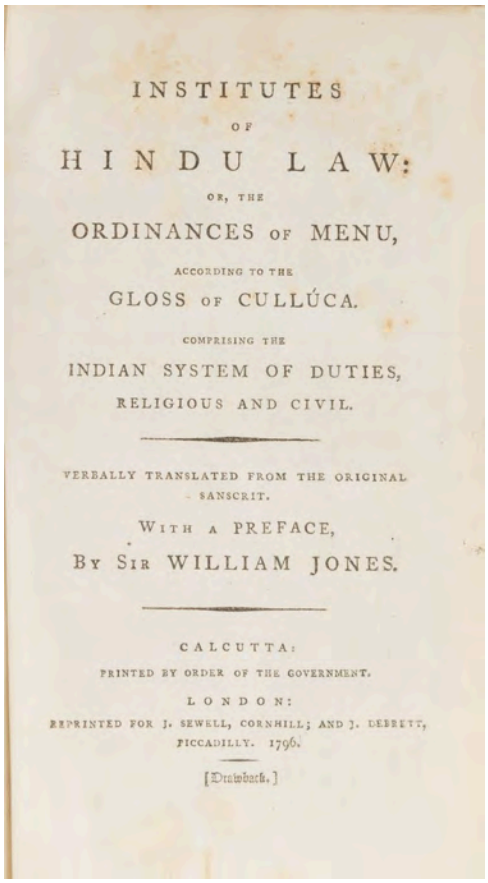

INSTITUTES
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HINDU LAW:
OR, THE
ORDINANCES OF MENU,
ACCORDING TO THE
GLOSS OF CULLÚCA.
COMPRISING THE
INDIAN SYSTEM OF DUTIES,
RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL.

VERBALLY TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL SANSCRIT.
WITH A PREFACE,
BY SIR WILLIAM JONES.

CALCUTTA:
PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.
LONDON:
REPRINTED FOR J. SEWELL, CORNHILL; AND J. DEBRETT, PICCADILLY. 1796.

[Drawbarth.]

An Important Edition of Hindu Law

18. Manu, Manavadharmasastra.
Jones, Sir William [1746-1794], Translator and Editor.
Institutes of Hindu Law: Or, the Ordinances of Manu, According to the Gloss of Culluca. Comprising the Indian System of Duties, Religious and Civil. Verbally Translated from the original Sanscrit. With a Preface. [London]: Calcutta: Printed by Order of the Government. London: Reprinted for J. Sewell, Cornhill; And J. Debrett, Piccadilly, 1796. xvi, [ii], 366 pp. Contents leaf misbound after p. xvi. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Later library cloth, black-stamped title to spine, marbled edges, endpapers renewed. Some shelfwear, light fading and a few minor marks to binding. Light toning to interior, light foxing to title page and a few other leaves. $850

* Second and final edition. The *Manusmriti*, or Laws of Manu, is an important statement of Hindu law. Attributed to Manu, the progenitor of humanity in Hindu theology, it was compiled in its final form around 200 BCE. It is a collection of laws governing individuals, communities and nations and is an important (and somewhat controversial) source of information about the caste system and the status of women. This work achieved its international prominence through Jones's translation. First published in 1794, it was the first unabridged version in English. Jones, the able judge of the High Court of Calcutta and brilliant linguist, was attracted to this work because of its structural similarities to the *Institutes* of Justinian. Intending to establish Manu as the Justinian of India, he intended to follow this translation with translations of other texts that resembled other parts of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. Unfortunately, he did not live long enough to complete this project.

English Short-Title Catalogue T123009.

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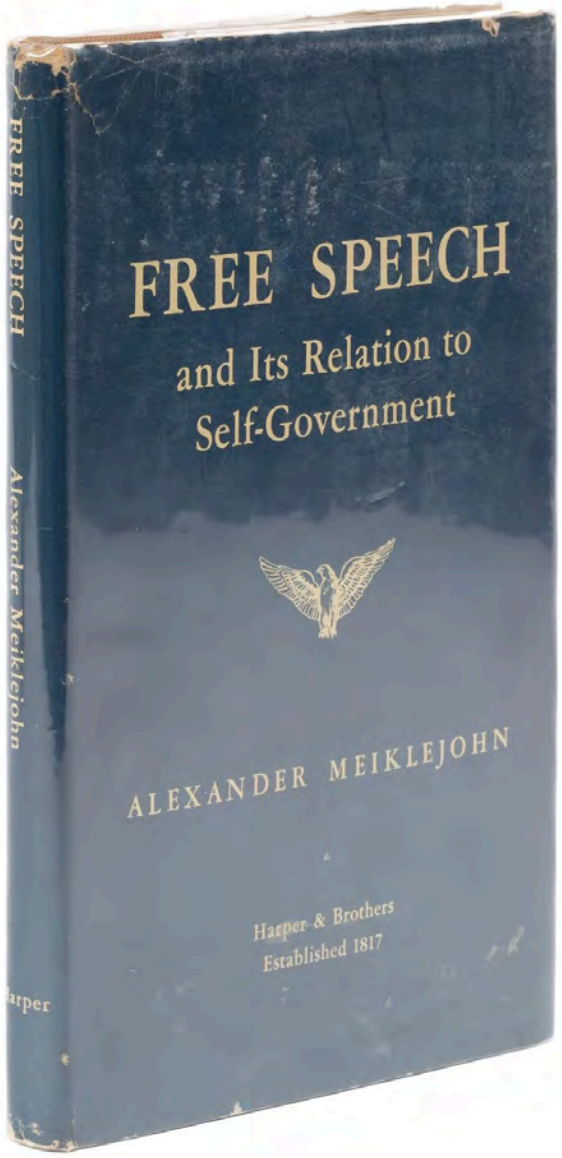

"The Most Dangerous Assault Which the Holmes Position Has Ever Borne"

19. Meiklejohn, Alexander [1872-1964].
Free Speech and Its Relation to Self-Government. New York: Harper Brothers Publishers, [1948]. xiv, 107 pp.

Cloth in moderately edgeworn and lightly soiled dust jacket. Copies of this title with dust jackets are uncommon. $250.

* Only edition. "Dr. Meiklejohn, in a book which greatly needed writing, has thought through anew the foundations and structure of our theory of free speech.... [He] reexamines the fundamental principles of Justice Holmes' theory...and finds it wanting because, as he views it, under the Holmes doctrine speech is not free enough. (...) [T]his is the most dangerous assault which the Holmes position has ever borne.": John P. Frank, *Texas Law Review* 27:405-412.

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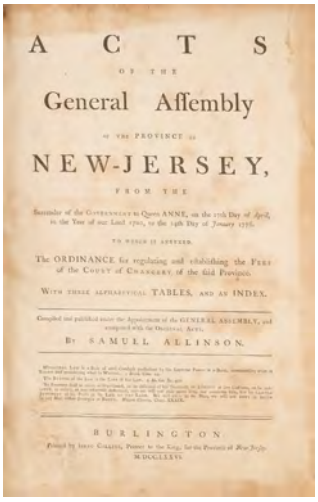

A C T S

OF THE

General Assembly

OF THE PROVINCE OF

NEW-JERSEY,

FROM THE

Surrender of the GOVERNMENT to Queen ANNE, on the 17th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1702, to the 14th Day of January 1776.

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,

The ORDINANCE for regulating and establishing the FEES of the COURT of CHANCERY, of the said Province.

WITH THREE ALPHABETICAL TABLES, AND AN INDEX.

Compiled and published under the Appointment of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and compared with the Original Acts.

BY SAMUEL ALLINSON.

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New Jersey's Last Colonial-Era Compilation

20. [New Jersey].
Allinson, Samuel [1739-1791], Compiler.
Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, from the Surrender of the Government to Queen Anne, on the 17th Day of April, In the Year of Our Lord 1702, to the 14th Day of January 1776. To Which is Annexed, The Ordinance for Regulating and Establishing the Fees of the Court of Chancery of the Said Province. With Three Alphabetical Tables, and an Index. Compiled and Published under the Appointment of the General Assembly, and Compared with the Original Acts. Burlington: Printed by Isaac Collins, 1776. viii, 493, [1], 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, [1], 15, [1] pp. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules and fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Moderate rubbing and some scuffing to boards, which are separated but secured by cords, light wear to extremities, large chip to front joint, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and worn, small later bookplate (of Louis and Anne Marie Davidson) to front pastedown, which has a few small tears, inscription of Peter D. Vroom indicating that the book belonged to Abraham Staats dated 1786 to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to interior, occasional light foxing, faint dampstaining in a few places, contemporary manuscript corrections (as in all copies) and brief annotations to several leaves. $750.

* Only edition. The last compilation of New Jersey's colonial-era laws, commonly referred to as Allinson's Laws, provides a portrait of life in New Jersey from 1702 to the landmark year, 1776. It addresses several topics that relate to the American Revolution, such as the regulation of ammunition and militias. Also included are laws regulating private gun ownership, such as "An Act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent trespassing with Guns." Isaac Collins was known for the excellence of his work. After the death of the appointed printer "to the King's Most Excellent Majesty" James Parker in 1770, Collins acquired Parker's business. He achieved additional renown in 1777 as the printer of The New Jersey Gazette, the first regularly published weekly newspaper in the state.

According to a note on the front free endpaper, our copy was owned by Abraham Staats, a member of a prominent early New Netherland family, and lent to Peter Dumont Vroom in 1786. Vroom served as a colonel during the Revolutionary War and his son, Peter Dumont Vroom, Jr., would go on to be the ninth governor of New Jersey. As Felcone points out, all copies have manuscript corrections that were probably executed in Collins's shop. Due to shortages, the quality of the paper varied considerably from copy to copy, and accordingly all copies have different degrees of foxing and toning between gatherings.

Felcone, *New Jersey Books* (2nd ed.) 1424. *The Charlemagne Tower Collection of Colonial Laws* 166.

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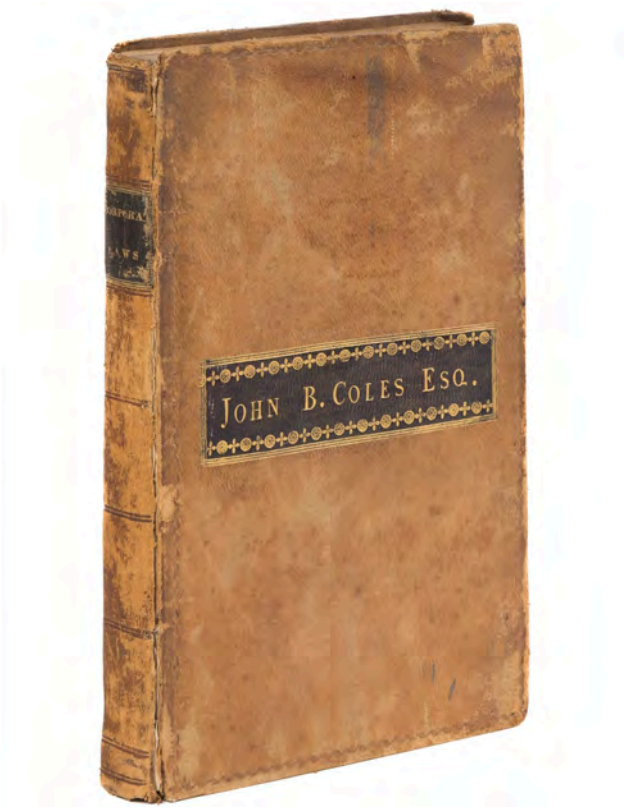

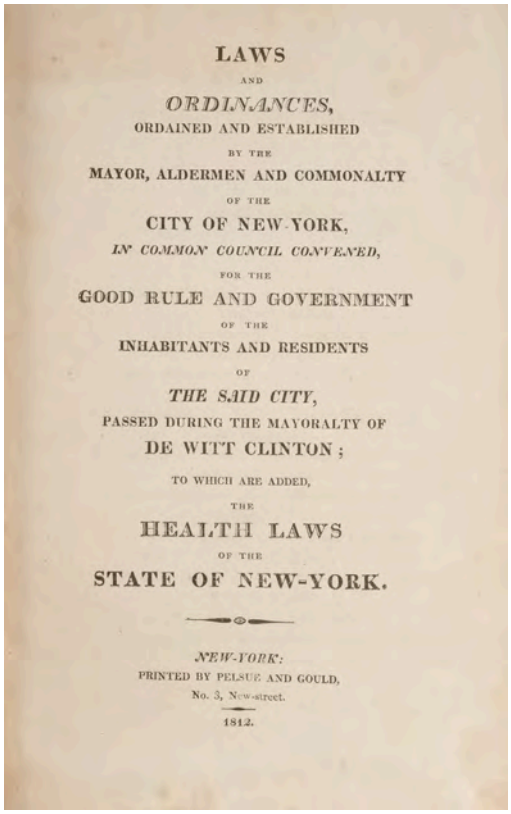

LAWS
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ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED
BY THE
MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK,
IN COMMON COUNCIL CONVENED,
FOR THE
GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT
OF THE
INHABITANTS AND RESIDENTS
OF
THE SAID CITY,
PASSED DURING THE MAYORALTY OF
DE WITT CLINTON;
TO WHICH ARE ADDED,
THE
HEALTH LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK:
PRINTED BY PELSUE AND GOULD,
No. 3, New-street.
1812.

1812 Laws of New York City

21. [New York City].
Laws and Ordinances Ordained and Established by the Mayor, Aldermen, And Commonalty of the City of New-York, In Common Council Convened, For the Good Rule and Government of the Inhabitants and Residents of the Said City, Passed During the Mayoralty of De Witt Clinton; To Which are Added, The Health Laws of the State of New-York. New York: Printed by Pelsue and Gould, 1812. [iv], 282 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, morocco owner label (John B. Coles) to front board, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing and a few small scuffs and stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, front joint cracked, rear board nearly detached, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and worn, front hinge starting, faint offsetting to endleaves. Light toning to interior, occasional light foxing, early ink underlining and brief annotations to pp. 158-161. $250.

* First and only edition. This collection of laws of New York City offers an interesting perspective on a wide range of topics, including gambling, masquerades, trade and commerce, public nuisances, preventing fires, and the firing of guns and transportation of gunpowder. Appended is a collection of public health laws for New York State. The former owner of our copy was likely John B. Coles [1760-1827], a New York flour merchant who served as a 1st Ward alderman from 1797-1801 and again from 1815-1818. Heavily involved in civic life, Coles was also a director of the Bank of New York and the first president of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company.
OCLC locates 4 copies of this title in law libraries (Harvard, Columbia, Duke University, Supreme Court Law Library Brooklyn). Not in Cohen.

Shaw & Shoemaker, *American Bibliography* 26266.

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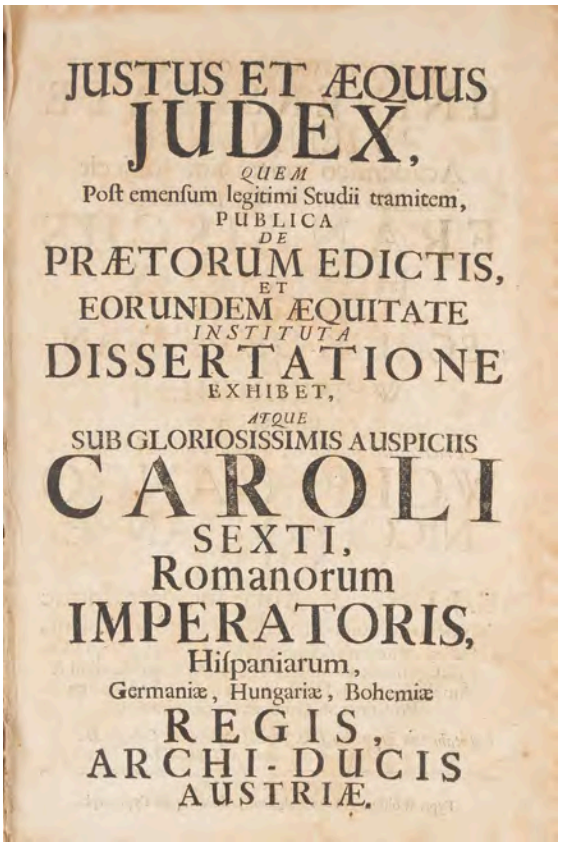

JUSTUS ET ÆQUUS
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QUEM
Post emensum legitimi Studii tramitem,
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DE
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EXHIBET,
ATQUE
SUB GLORIOSISSIMIS AUSPICIIS
CAROLI
SEXTI,
Romanorum
IMPERATORIS,
Hiſpaniarum,
Germaniæ, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ
REGIS,
ARCHI-DUCIS
AUSTRIÆ.

Rare Thesis on "Just and Equitable Judges" by an Austrian Noble

22. Schlick (Schlik), Franz Joseph Heinrich von [1696-1766].
Justus Et Aequus Iudex, Quem Post Emensum Legitimi Studii Tramitem, Publica De Praetorum Edictis, Et Eorundem Aequitate Instituta Dissertatione Exhibet, Atque Sub Gloriosissimis Auspiciis Caroli Sexti, Romanorum Imperatoris, Hispaniarum, Germaniae, Hungariae, Bohemie Regis Archi-Ducis Austriae. In Antiquissima et Celeberrima Universitate Viennensi Academico Certamini Subjecit Illustrissimus Dominus Franciscus Henricus S.R.I. Comes Schlik De Passan Et Weiskirchen, Praeside Praenobili, Clarissimo, Ac Consultissimo Domino Wolffgango Nicolao Joanne Senutti, U.I. Doctore, Aulae Iudiciorúmque Advocato, Codicis Professore Publico & Ordinario, Celsissimi & Reverendissimi S.R.I. Principis, Episcopi Vienensis Consiliario Consistoriali, Nec non Reverendissimi & Amplissimi Statûs DD. Inferioris Austriae Praelatorum Professore SS. Canonum Extraordinario. Disputabundur in Publico DD. Iuris-Consultorum Collegio Die Mensis, [] *Anno M.D.CC.XVI.* Vienna: Typis Wolfgangi Schwendimann, Universitatis Typographi, 1716. [xiv], 263 pp. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing, heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, board edges and corners, which are bumped, hinges cracked, free endpapers lacking, early owner inscription and armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light browning to interior, foxing in a few places. $1,500.

* Only edition. This dissertation by a member of a distinguished Bohemian noble family analyzes the qualities of "just and equitable" judges. As indicated by the title, dedication to Emperor Charles VI, and physical production of this work, the author was a highly placed member of Viennese society. OCLC locates 4 copies, 1 in North America (American Philosophical Library).

Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts 10497927.

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A Popular Eighteenth-Century German Textbook on Roman Law

23. Schoppach, Johann Michael.
Einleitung zum Jure Civili, Nach Ordnung der Institutionum Imperialium Zusammen Getragen, Und Aus Liebe vor die Angehend-Studirende Jugend ans Licht Gegeben. Nunmehro aber mit Dienlich- und Hinlänglichen Allegatis Versehen. Regensburg: Verlegts Johann Conrad Peetz, 1730. [xvi], 430 pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary mottled sheep, raised bands, gilt tooling and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, edges of text block rouged. Rubbing to boards and extremities, spine gilt rubbed away, light creasing to spine, chips to its foot, light wear to board edges, corners lightly bumped and worn, armorial bookplate to front pastedown, (illegible) early ownership signature to front free endpaper, partial crack in text block after frontispiece, all leaves secure. Title page printed in red and black. Light toning to interior, occasional light foxing, very faint offsetting to title page from frontispiece. $650.

* Later edition. This introductory textbook on Roman civil law is patterned on the *Institutes* of Justinian. First published in 1711, it was a popular work that went through several editions, the last in 1763. All are scarce today. OCLC locates 6 copies, all of them in Germany or Switzerland. This edition not in *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts*.

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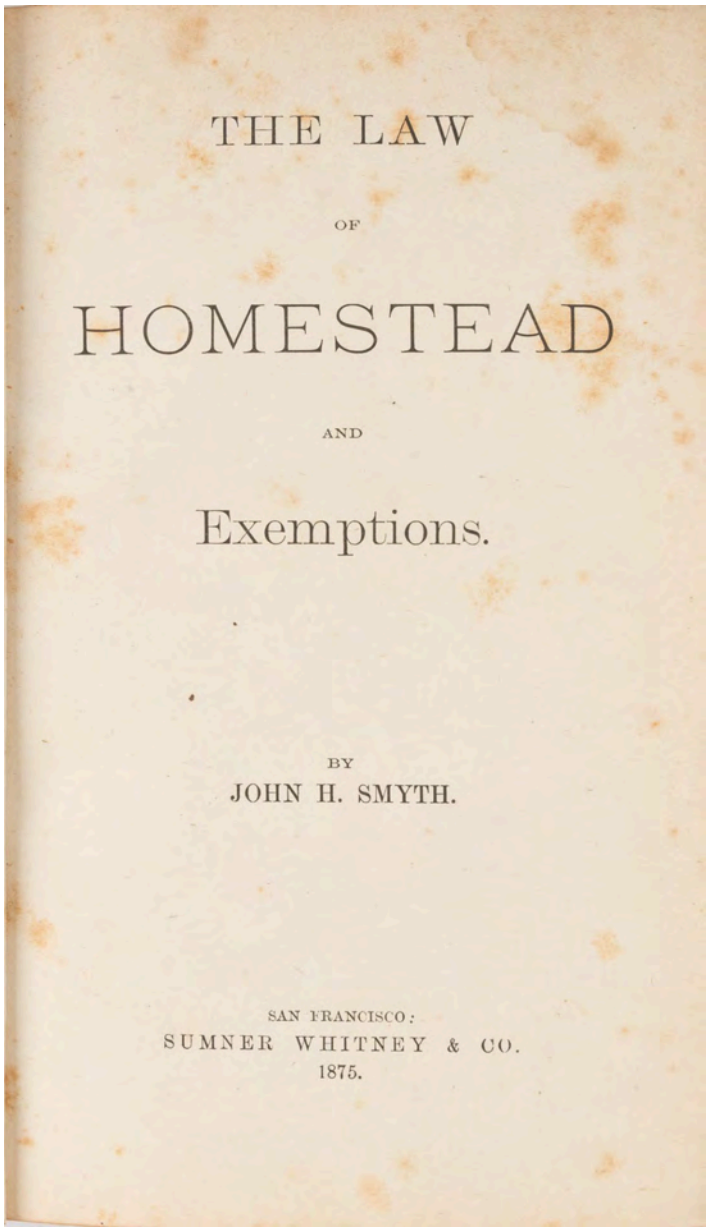

THE LAW

OF

HOMESTEAD

AND

Exemptions.

BY

JOHN H. SMYTH.

SAN FRANCISCO:
SUMNER WHITNEY & CO.
1875.

Pre-Fire San Francisco Imprint

24. Smyth, John H. [1830-1888].
The Law of Homestead and Exemptions. San Francisco: Sumner Whitney & Co., 1875. 467 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Later library buckram, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor nicks to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning and light foxing to interior, faint dampstaining in a few places. $150.

* Only edition. A pre-fire imprint dealing with an area of real property that was vitally important in the western states and territories during the nineteenth century.

Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School II:614.

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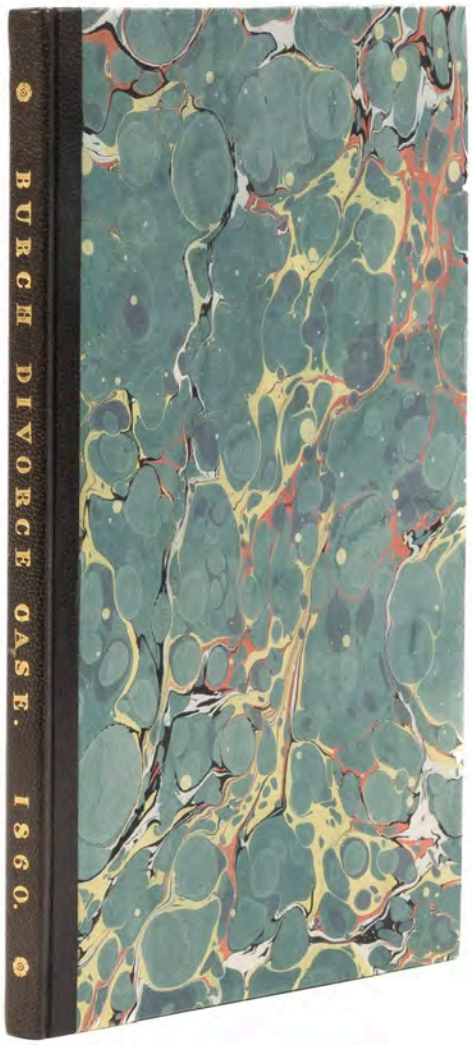

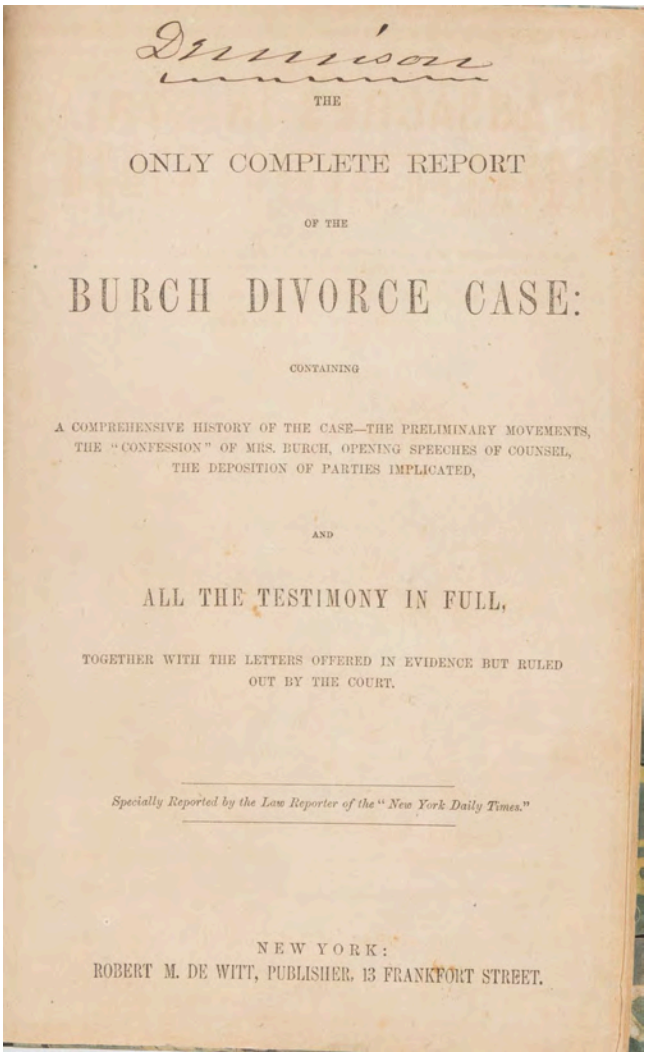

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Burch v. Burch.
Only Complete Report of the Burch Divorce Case; Containing a History of the Case--The Preliminary Movements, The "Confession" of Mrs. Burch, Opening and Closing Speeches of Counsel, The Deposition of Parties Implicated, and All the Testimony in Full, With the Letters Offered in Evidence but Ruled Out by the Court. New York: Robert M. DeWitt, [c.1860]. 116 pp. Main text in double columns. Pictorial wrappers lacking. Octavo (6" x 9-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate toning to interior, light soiling to p. 116, early owner name (Dennison) to head of title page. $175.

* Only edition. This sensational Illinois divorce case dominated headlines throughout the United States. It involved a prominent Chicago banker and his socialite wife, who denied his accusations of adultery and countered with charges that he married her for her fortune and had mistreated her. The jury agreed and ruled in her favor.

Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 11418.

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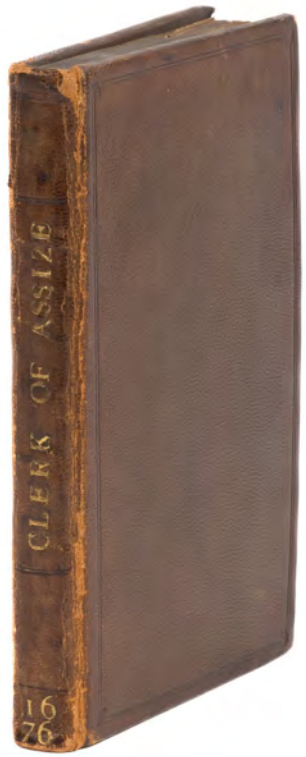

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Later sheep, blind frames to boards, blind fillets and gilt title and date to spine, edges rouged. A few shallow scratches and faint stains to boards, light rubbing to extremities, somewhat heavier to joints, which are starting at head, corners lightly bumped, hinges starting, library bookplate and small circular shelf label to front pastedown. Moderate toning to interior, occasional very light foxing, a few cracks to text block, leaves A4-B7 detached, a few other leaves loosening slightly but secure, minor worming to upper corner of last ten leaves without loss to text, title page, which has an ink library stamp along with several other leaves, laid down and reinforced at gutter, small mended chip to gutter of following leaf without loss to legibility, a few leaves mended at fore-edge not affecting text. $450.

* Second, expanded edition. First published in 1660 as *The Clerk of Assize, Judges-Marshall, And Cryer*, this manual addresses judicial administration and procedure in the civil and criminal courts. Subsequent editions were published in 1682 and 1684. All are scarce; OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1676 edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Los Angeles County).

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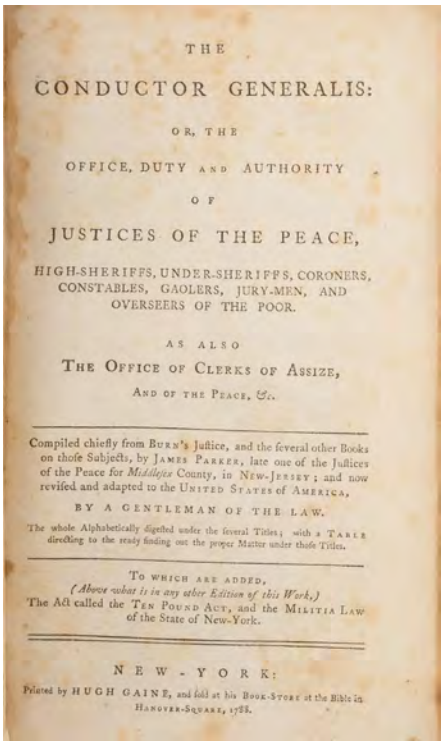

THE

CONDUCTOR GENERALIS:

OR, THE

OFFICE, DUTY AND AUTHORITY

OF

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

HIGH-SHERIFFS, UNDER-SHERIFFS, CORONERS, CONSTABLES, GAOLERS, JURY-MEN, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The whole Alphabetically digested under the several Titles; with a TABLE directing to the ready finding out the proper Matter under those Titles.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

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NEW-YORK:

Printed by HUGH GAINE, and sold at his BOOK-STORE at the Bible in HANOVER-SQUARE, 1788.

Conductor Generalis Printed by Hugh Gaine, 1788

27. [Van Schaack, Peter (1747-1832), Editor].
Parker, James [1714-1770].
The Conductor Generalis: Or, the Office, Duty and Authority of Justices of the Peace, High-Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, Jury-Men, and Overseers of the Poor. As Also the Office of Clerks of Assize, and of the Peace, &c. Compiled Chiefly from Burn's Justice, and the Several Other Books on Those Subjects, by James Parker, Late One of the Justices of the Peace for Middlesex County, in New-Jersey; and Now Revised and Adapted to the United States of America. By a Gentleman of the Law. The Whole Alphabetically Digested Under the Several Titles; With a Table Directing to the Ready Finding Out the Proper Matter Under Those Titles. To Which are Added, (Above What is in Any Other Edition of the Work,) the Act Called the Ten Pound Act, And the Militia Law of the State of New-York. New York: Printed by Hugh Gaine, and sold at his Book-Store at the Bible in Hanover-Square, 1788. xv, [1], 461, [1] pp. Octavo (8" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets, lettering piece and later shelf label to spine. Light rubbing and scuffing to boards, which are separated but secured by cords, moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, brief early annotation (shelf mark?) to front pastedown. Light toning to interior, occasional light foxing, partial crack in text block between pp. 288-289, all leaves secure, upper corners of a few leaves folded. $500.

* A popular American legal manual issued by different printers and publishers largely based on English sources, primarily Burn. The first edition by Parker appeared in 1764. Two editions appeared in 1788, one printed by John Patterson and the other by Hugh Gaine. The present edition, printed by Hugh Gaine, was edited by eminent colonial lawyer Peter Van Schaack and was the first to include the Ten Pound Act and New York's militia law. Both 1788 editions are significant because they were the first published after the ratification of the Constitution and "adapted to the United States of America."

Evans, *American Bibliography* 21358. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 7960.

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First Edition of a Notable Eighteenth-Century Dictionary

28. Vicat, B[eat]-Phil[ippe] [1715-1770].
[Scot, Alexander (17th. c.)].
[Calvinus (Kahl), Johann (c.1550-c.1610)].
[Brisson, Barnabe (1531-1591)].
[Heineccius, Johann Gottlieb (1681-1741)].
Vocabularium Juris Utriusque ex Variis Ante Editis, Praesertim ex Alexand. Scoti, Jo. Kahl, Barn. Brissonnii, et Jo. Gottl. Heineccii Accessionibus; Opera et Studio. [Paris]: Ex Officina Bousquetiana, 1759. 3 volumes. [iv], xxviii, 542; [ii], 568; [ii], 566 pp. Copperplate frontispiece to Volume I; Volume II frontispiece lacking. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spines with raised bands and lettering pieces, gilt rules to board edges, edges of text block rouged, marbled endpapers, green silk ribbon bookmarks. Light rubbing and some scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, a few small holes to joints, corners bumped and worn, hinges cracked or starting, front free endpaper of Vol. III loosening at foot but secure, small ink library stamps to front endleaves and title pages. Light toning to interior, more moderate in a few places, a few cracks to text blocks, all leaves secure, very light foxing and faint spark burns and spots in a few places, faint (often very faint) dampstaining to lower outside corner of Vol. III. $950.

* First edition. As Vicat explains in his preface, he compiled this dictionary from those of Francois Hotoman, Barnabe Brisson, Johannes Calvinus (Kahl) and, especially, Alexander Scot to bring their "excellent" work to a wider audience. More important, by combining these works and filling the gaps with original entries he was able to create a dictionary that covered the whole language of the law. Vicat's definitions are brief, but they contain comprehensive reference to authorities and texts, as well as conjugations, common phrases using the words, metaphors, alternate definitions and antonyms. Vicat was a jurist and the director of the University of Lausanne's library from 1749 to 1762. A pioneer in library science, he was the first to issue a printed catalogue.

British Museum Catalogue (Compact Edition) 26:118.

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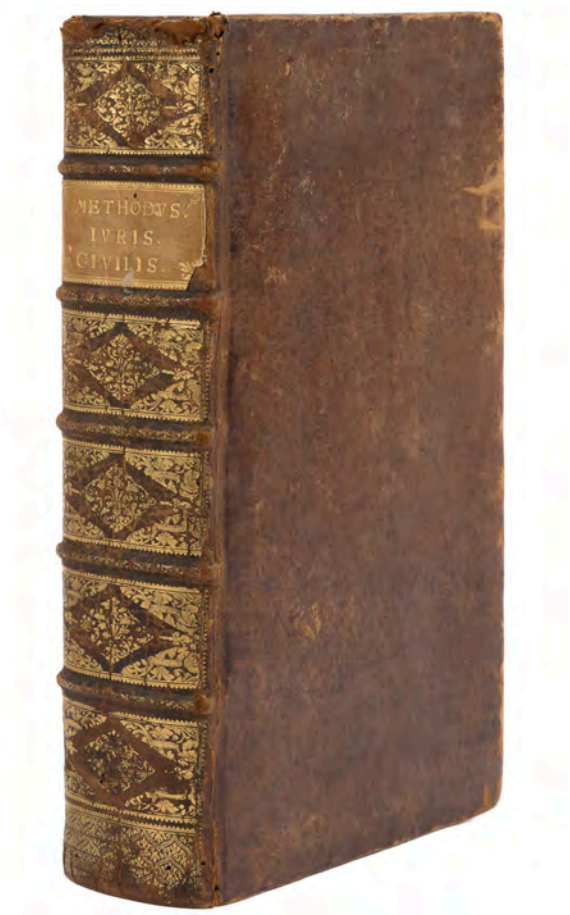

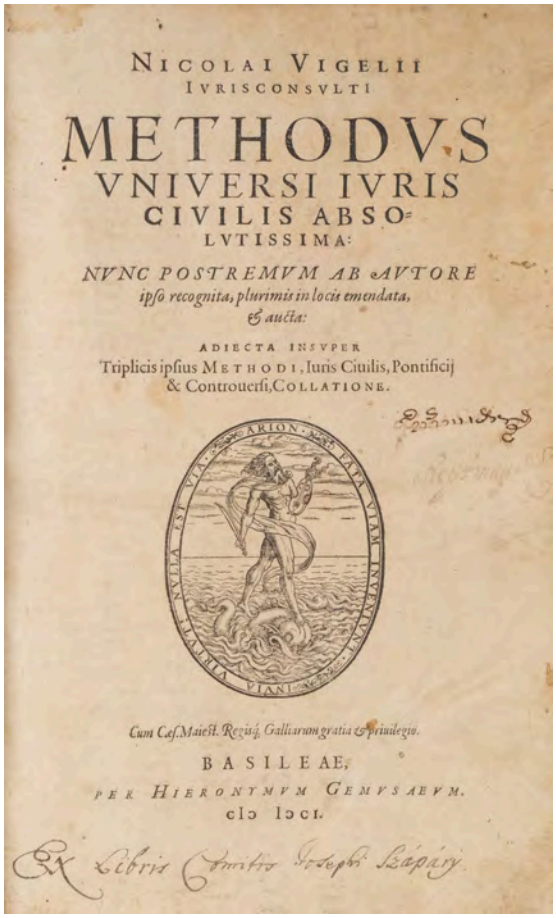

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Proposals for the Reorganization of Roman Law

29. Vigelius, Nikolaus (Nicolaus) [1529-1600].
Methodus Universi Iuris Civilis Absolutissima: Nunc Postremum ab Autore Ipso Recognita, Plurimis in Locis Emendata, & Aucta: Adiecta Insuper Triplicis Ipsius Methodi, Iuris Civilis, Pontificii & Controversi, Collatione. Basel: Per Hieronymum Gemusaeum, 1601. [xl] pp., 2002 col., [7] pp. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-1/2").

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* Later edition. Vigelius, a professor at Marburg, was one of the leading legal methodists of the late sixteenth century. First published in 1565, *Methodus Universi Iuris Civilis* is a series of proposals for the reorganization of Roman law based on the needs of modern courts. Its final edition was published in 1628. All are scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of the 1601 edition, none in North America.

Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts 12:207388W.

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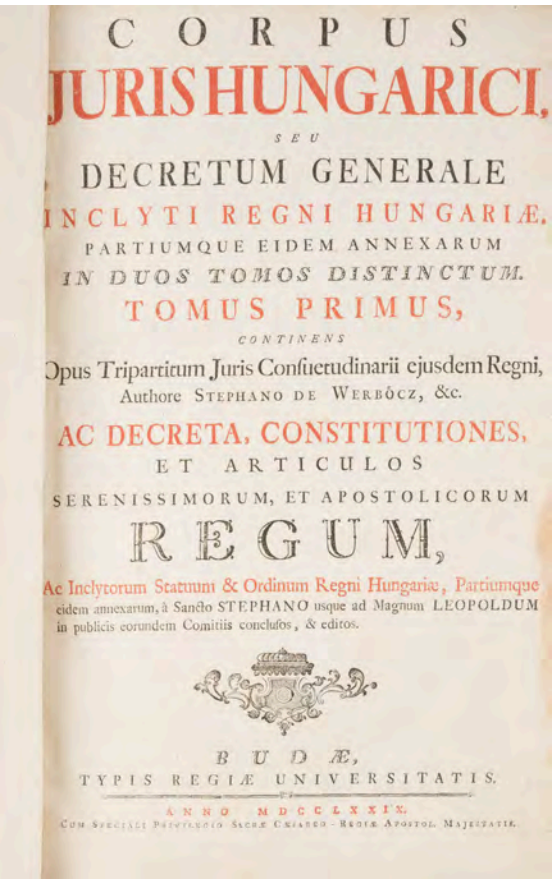

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Authore STEPHANO DE WERBÔCZ, &c.
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30. [Werboczi, Istvan (1465-1531)].
[Szentiványi, Márton (1633-1705)].
Corpus Juris Hungarici, Seu Decretum Generale Inclyti Regni Hungariae, Partiumque Eidem Annexarum in Duos Tomos Distinctum. Buda: Typis Regiae Universitatis, 1779. [xvi], 878; 498, 229 pp. Folio (14-1/4" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary mottled sheep, blind tooling, volume numbers and lettering pieces to spines, marbled endpapers, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, faint dampstaining and a few scuffs, nicks and minor cracks to boards, which are starting to separate at ends but secure, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and worn, front free endpaper of Vol. II creased and detaching at head but secure, ownership signature to its front endleaf. Vol. I title page printed in red and black, text in two columns, woodcut printer's devices and headpieces. Light toning to interior, occasional light foxing and faint (often very faint) dampstaining, adhesive residue to leaf Q1 (pp. 121-122) causing it to tear and partially adhere to following leaf with resulting offsetting and loss to legibility. $850.

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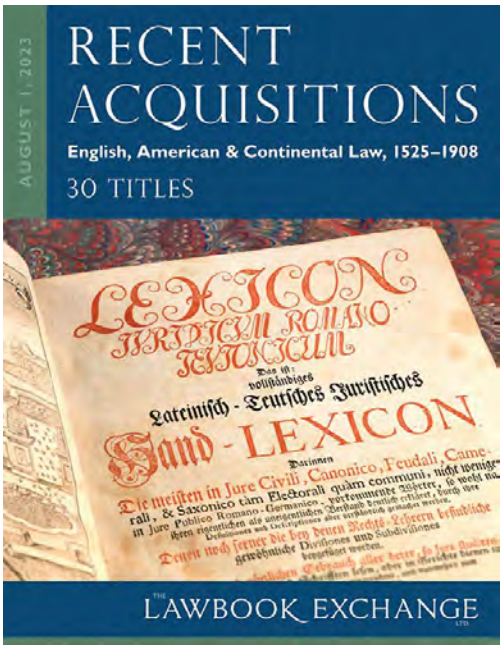

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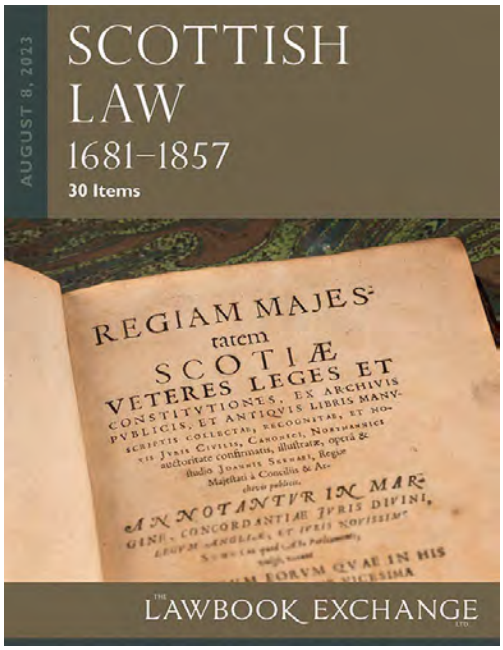

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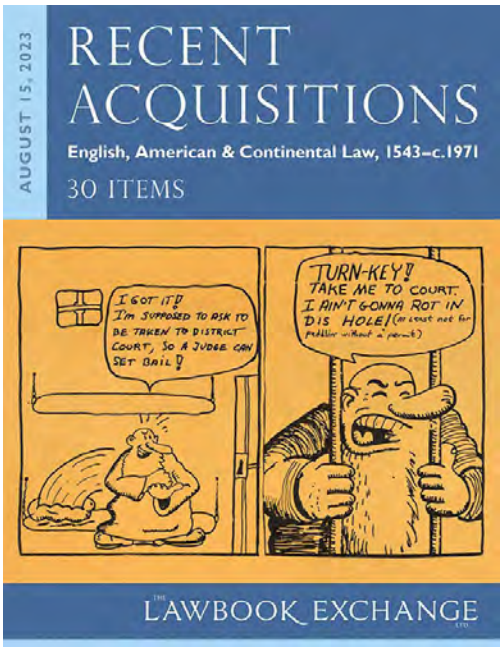

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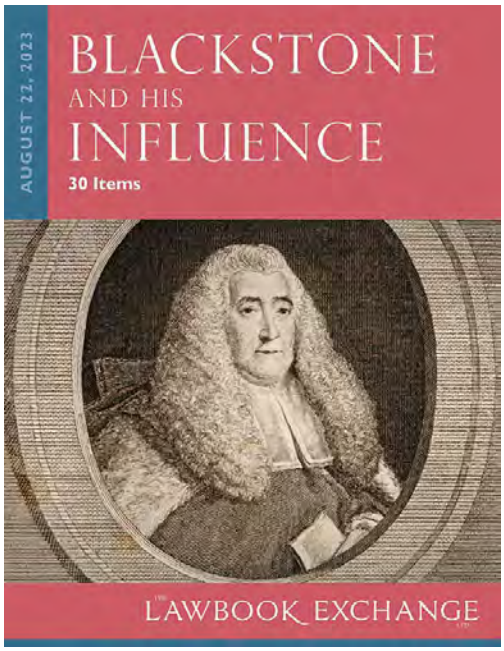

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